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War Summary

All the nations engaged in the mighty struggle in Belgium are silent with regard to the actual happenings in that battle scarred zone. So far as is known there has been little progress on either side, but from the accounts that have filtered through from various sources, this stern engagement, which has been going on incessantly for several days, may be considered as the fiercest of the whole war.

Thousands upon thousands of German reinforcements have been added to the great masses of troops which have been endeavouring to force their way to the northern ports of France. Similarly the allies have been strongly reinforced and among the new troops at the front are the British Indians, who, according to all accounts, have been bearing themselves well.

The opposing forces are so strong that it must be many days before a decisive result is attained by either side, despite the great losses they are suffering, and which grow greater as report follows report. The losses on both sides continue to be in proportion to the fierceness of the battle, which means that they are greater than those in any battle since war was declared, now nearly three months ago.

A new rebellion in the Union of South Africa has broken out. Generals De Wet and Beyers, both notable figures in the South African war have placed themselves at the head of the revolt.

Very serious battles are also proceeding in Southern Poland and in Galicia, without decisive results. The Russians however have crossed the Vistula, north of Ivangorod, with a fresh army corps, which should have a marked effect on the fortunes of the battle. They appear to be breaking down the resistance of the Austrians south of Przemysl and in Galicia.

London, Oct. 26.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Flushing, Netherlands, dated Saturday, says that Gen. Von Tripp and nearly all his staff who were killed in a church tower at Leffinghe by the fire from the British warships, have been buried at Ostend.

Fighting of the most stubborn nature has been going on for weeks

War News

Madrid, Oct. 25 — Although Spain is almost as far away from the war as one can get in Europe, yet the effects of the conflict are being felt here with great severity. The trade of the ports is paralyzed; hundreds of businesses in which German capital and interests are involved have come to a standstill and thousands of men are out of work.

Geneva, Oct. 24.—A telegram from Basel, Switzerland, received here, confirms the retirement of General Helmuth von Moltke as chief of the German staff on Oct. 22. He requested Emperor William to be relieved from his post because of his poor health. His resignation was accepted but it is not definitely known who will succeed him. Three candidates are seeking the position.

London, Oct. 24.—The admiralty through the press bureau issued today a list of officers and men of the British submarine E 3 with the statement that it is feared that no hope for the safety of the submarine can now be obtained. Berlin official advices, under date of October 20 stated that the British submarine E 3 was sunk on Sunday, October 18, by German warships in the North Sea. The destruction of the E 3 is the first loss sustained by the British submarine service in the present war. The boat was comparatively new having been completed in 1913. She carried a crew of 16 men.

Quebec, Oct. 25.—For the first time the Ross Rifle factory today started Sunday work besides working night and day week days to get ahead with the contract for a hundred thousand rifles which it has just received from the British government, and which calls for complete delivery in the space of a year. There are now about 800 employes at the factory, and this number will be gradually increased until there are practically double that number which will be shortly after New Year. The rifle demanded by the imperial authorities is the same as is issued to the Canadian contingent. Extensive additions are being made to the factory.

T. G Cook, charged with the murder of W. B. Crawford at Wainwright, last May, was found not guilty in Edmonton on Friday by Mr Justice Ives who took the case away from the jury at the Edmonton assizes. The murdered man, a well known resident and merchant of Wainwright, mysteriously disappeared about May 21, and some six weeks later his body was found in a disused well on Cook's farm about six miles out of that town. His body was taken from the well, and was found to have been badly mutilated, with a sack of cement tied around his neck.

FARMING

The Calgary Herald has obtained from Mr George McElroy, who owns 2700 acres near that city, some particulars regarding his operations which should have an important bearing on the much discussed question as to whether farming pays or not. He came to Alberta twenty years ago, and it took him two years to earn enough money to buy his first milch cow. Last year the profits on his place were considerably in excess of $25,000. Starting in on the smallest possible scale, and working along on careful and intelligent methods, he has developed his farm into a large and profitable business One of the interesting details which he furnishes is the fact that by feeding his barley to his steers he has realized an average of $1 25 per bushel for all that he has grown during the past ten years.—Edmonton Journal.

TERRIBLE FIGHTING

London, Oct. 27.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail in Northern France, telegraphing under date of Sunday night regarding the fighting in Belgium, says:

"It is believed that some 5000 Germans crossed the river Yser, but hardly one of them got back. Those on the north and northeast of Dixmude, probably 2000, were met by a fine rally of the Belgian infantry and of the cavalry who had tethered their horses and were driven by main force at the bayonet point to the river canal and into it. There must have been frantic scenes, and the bodies seen in the water on the next day gave grim testimony of this About 3000 German infantrymen got into Dixmude. They held it for a time, but with shell fire and rifle fire the place was riddled through and through. The Germans dashed out of the crumbling houses, only to be wiped out by shrapnel and shot in the streets.

THE TURKEY

Few animals or birds have been as utterly misrepresented by the names given them as the American bird, the turkey. It was first imported into Europe about the year 1550. It appears as a Christmas favourite at English feasts as early as 1570. It originated beyond all question in Mexico. The bird carried home to England by the navigator, Jean Cabot, was the Northern American species. At this day there is a gorgeous turkey of irridescent blue and green, with orange-red warts on head and neck, found in Honduras.

The turkey belongs to the pheasant family, and is compared by old writers to the peacock and the guinea-fowl. The guinea-fowl is an African bird, but came to Europe through the hands of Mussulman traders or "Turks." This led to the confusion. Even Linnaeus applied the Latin name Meleagris, the name of the guinea-fowl, to the "turkey" of America. The two birds got mixed up in the public mind; and, as the "Turks" brought the guinea-fowl, it was called a "turkey" and the American bird a "turkey." Some writers hold that the turkey established his misleading name by his cry, which they interpret as "Turk-turk-turk." The most popular view is that "Turkey merchants," dealing with Morocco ports chiefly, imported the bird into England and it was named after them.

The French supposed the bird came from India, and so it was named by them the Poule d'inde, from which comes the modern French term Dindon. The same error appears in an old German name for it, the Kalecut Hach. The name is derived from Calicut, on the Malabar coast of India, where the turkey was introduced from America in the seventeenth century and has flourished since. This old German word lives still in the Swedish name for the bird, the Kalcon.

NOTICE

Parties found hunting on my place without permission will be prosecuted to the utmost letter of the law.

A reward of $10 will be paid to the party who can give information leading to the conviction of the parties who killed nine of my tame Geese with a 22 rifle on Monday, Oct. 19th.

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Bran, per cwt.	1.10
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Butter, per lb	.25
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AUSTRALIANS TO FRONT

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—From private advices received at Ottawa, it is believed the first Australian contingent of 20.000 men should land in Great Britain today or tomorrow. Australia has adopted the same plan as the Canadian Government of sending forward further reinforcements, 10,000 at a time at regular intervals. The first 10.000 will contain a brigade of cavalry of 3000 men. It is believed when word is received from the British war office as to the details of the second contingent, that Canada will also be asked for a full cavalry brigade. This will be largely recruited in the west.

THE CAPE REVOLUTION

London, Oct. 24.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegraph company from Capetown, Union of South Africa, says:—"The force led by Lieutenant-Colonel Maritz (the head of the rebellion in British South Africa), is understood to consist of 1000 rebels, besides 70 or 80 German gunners, who have a few maxims and a couple of field guns. Maritz endeavoured to retire into Southwest Africa, but found his retreat cut off by a strong force of English and Dutch. It is understood that Maritz sent a offer to surrender if his followers were allowed free pardon and the Germans allowed to return to their territory. No notice was taken of his message. It is unofficially reported that four rebel officers who surrendered were court martialled and sentenced to death The sentences were referred to Pretoria for confirmation.

INDIAN TROOPS IN ACTION

London, Oct. 27.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph relates the first instance of the British Indian troops coming into action. It was at La Bassee last week when by a great effort the Germans carried the British trenches, and the position looked dangerous. An avalanche of the enemy poured through evidently supposing that the way was open to the coast. They had a rude awaking.

The supports of the British line were the Indian troops, who had been thirsting to prove their quality. It was a bayonet affair and the German advance was beaten and broken The Indians ran through them, using the steel in their own workman-like fashion, and thrusting the foe back to receive the right and left fire of the British infantry who awaited their coming.

Not only did the Indians regain the lost trenches, but they pursued the enemy down the hill until their officers thought it prudent to recall them.

HEAVY LOSSES

Paris, Oct. 26 — British and French reinforcements in the north and British warships, continue to sweep the Germans with unfailing fire whenever they try to push their lines back toward the coast. On account of the deadly nature of the shell fire from the coast the Germans have abandoned most of their positions along the main roadway connecting Ostend and Nieuport. Much complaint is made of the meagreness of the official announcements. It is estimated that ten thousand of the Allies were killed, wounded or taken prisoners each day in the last ten days' fighting, and many Scotch and Irish regiments in the north have lost forty per cent of their enlisted strength. Although there is some satisfaction in the certainty that the Germans suffered more severely, the appreciation of the terrible toll has had a melancholy effect upon everyone.

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Canadian Jam Factories Busy

The embargo on the exportation of jam from the United Kingdom will increase the demand for Canadian made jams. During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1914, over $500,000 worth of jams, jellies and preserves were imported from the United Kingdom into Canada. The deficiency created by the British government must be made up by the Canadian jam factories.

As a result of these conditions there is greatly increased activity in the jam factories throughout Canada. Dominion Canners, Limited, is operating its jam factory at Hamilton at maximum capacity, night as well as day shifts being employed. E. D. Smith & Sons, Limited, has increased the staff in its jam factory at Winona, Ont., and will have a record output this season. In the plant of Lindners, Limited, at Toronto, for example, where, under ordinary conditions, about forty-five hands are employed it is expected that night as well as day shifts will be employed for the next six or seven months. These conditions are typical of those that obtain throughout the entire industry.

There may be corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

A Prayer

The scoffers forget something which simpler people know. It is that in this world of unplumbed mysteries, where frail, short-lived, short-sighted humanity gropes amid unmeasured forces, conflicts arise that are past our solving or averting or reconciling. Human wisdom is sorely limited at its best, but we believe that there is a Wisdom beyond it; and to that in the tremendous hour when the resources of human prudence have all been tried and tried in vain, we humbly commit our destiny, our lives, and the lives of our nearest and dearest. We can only make this prayer, as we can only make any that deserves the name, in the spirit of sincere and self-forgetting resignation to duty—the spirit that alone can found everlasting greatness, and alone can ennoble even the darkest defeat.—London Daily Telegraph.

In the Swamps

You don't know me, eh? Polly. Well, I've known you ever since you were a polly-wog.

Kindly speak of me as Lillian Wog, please. Only my intimate acquaintances ever call me Polly.

Friend (gazing at new house)—So this is your last house?

Builder (sadly)—Yes, last, but not leased!—Pearson Weekly.

The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, which suffered appalling mortality among its officers in Belgium the other day, uses as its regimental march past "Ca Ira," the guillotine song of the French revolutionists. During one of the French campaigns the Yorkshires captured a French regiment with its full band, and adopted the tune as a memorial of that event.

Boss—Are you boss in this office?

Clerk (scared stiff)—Uh, uh, no, sir.

Boss—Well, then, don't act like a driveling idiot.—Detroit Free Press.

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MANY SUPERSTITIONS

Each Flower Has Secret Hidden in Its Petals—Some of Them

There are many superstitions connected with flowers and almost every one foretells "good luck" in one form or another. A lilac blossom having five points in lucky; if worn in the shoe and wished upon, the wish will come true. Another version is that the first man one meets after making the wish will become the future husband of the wisher. The four-leaf clover is known universally to be the bringer of good luck but should one give the leaf to another there is luck for neither the finder nor the recipient. Five leaves to the clover carry no special fortune.

It is said that the first flower of the season, if found on Monday, gives good luck; on Tuesday, success is assured for big undertakings; Wednesday means an approaching wedding for the finder; Thursday means hard work and little gain; Friday brings wealth and Sunday unusual good fortune.

There is an old rhyme about eating the brake and killing the first snake of the season and assuring oneself of health throughout the year. In some parts of Europe there is a superstition to the effect that greens must be eaten on Holy Thursday or one will resemble the donkey in intellect and disposition thoughout the coming year. If you would secure good luck through life it is necessary to eat the first May flower that you find in the woods.

The first wild flowers one gathers in the spring give you the initials of one's lover; daisies, violets and clover mean D.V.C.: the constancy of one's lover is testified in an unmistakable manner if the anxious one can turn a harebell inside out without breaking the bell. The daisy furnishes a fund of divination through pulling off the petals, one by one, and repeating various incantations.

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Many are destructive to the flesh and dangerous to use, but the old reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor removes Corns, Warts and Bunions, without pain in 24 hours. No pain, no failure. "Putnam's" cures.

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Carefully Practiced They Are Conducive to Health and Grace

Stooping exercises are always conducive to grace. One must be careful, however, that the weight lifted from the floor is not too heavy. An old football or basketball is just the right weight. Take position by placing the heels together and the toes at an angle of forty-five degrees.

Before taking position the ball must be placed before you on the floor. Now bend, lifting one of the feet and stretching its leg straight out back of you without a bend of the knee, and pick up the ball. The knee upon which you are standing is also kept perfectly straight, and there is no bending of its knee.

This is really the principal part of the exercise, bending the body to pick up the ball without bending the knees. You will find it hard work at first, but the muscles will soon limber up, and practised daily or every other day the exercise will keep the muscles flexible and in good trim. Pick up the ball ten times at one exercise, standing five times on each leg.

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Dear Sirs,—While in the country last summer I was badly bitten by mosquitoes, so badly that I thought I would be disfigured for a couple of weeks. I was advised to try your Liniment to allay the irritation, and did so. The effect was more than I expected, a few applications completely curing the irritation, and preventing the bites from becoming sore. MINARD'S LINIMENT is also a good article to keep off the mosquitoes.

Yours truly,

W.A.V.R.

Shakespeare's Birth

The exact date of Shakespeare's birth is not known, and the accepted date of April 23 is based on circumstantial evidence. There is record evidence that he was baptized on April 27, 1564, but no record evidence of the date of his birth. He died April 23, 1616 and the inscription upon his monument is evidence that he had already begun his forty-third year, but does not give any further information. Antiquaries in the eighteenth century, one hundred years after his death, fixed the date of his birth as April 23, 1564, three days before his baptism. Though not proved beyond doubt that date is universally accepted.—Philadelphia Press.

Change Affects Animals

Many otherwise profitable animals are ruined by a change of environment and management. All animals that dwell long under certain conditions become homesick when their home is changed. While time erases all outward signs of dissatisfaction and discontentment among such stock many never produce as liberally in their new situation. To obviate the possibilities of these occurrences better treatment must be accorded the animals in their new home than was afforded them before the change.

Cows are very susceptible to these changes and when new stock is purchased give them much individual attention. Better quarters, more palatable foods, greater care and some of the luxuries of life will do much to overcome the detrimental effects to bring them back to liberal yielding again. Animals that are taken from congenial quarters and placed in a humble home among stock that is poorly kept seem to lose their pride and power of production. There is little difference between the feelings of man and animals and the more humanely the animals are treated the greater will be the profits derived from them.

Mother—Johnny, stop using such dreadful language!

Johnny—Well, mother, Shakespeare uses it.

Mother—Well, then, don't play with him; he's not fit companion for you.—Tit-Bits.

The municipal electric light and power plant of Vienna, Austria, paid a clear profit of two millions during the past year, a return of about 11 per cent. on the city's investment, but it has been done in the face of general complaints that electricity is dearer in Vienna than in almost any large city of Europe. The city's municipal 'bus business has been run at a great loss each year.

"What on earth is the meaning of all that racket back there?"

"I guess the neighborhood cats are mobilizing."—Baltimore American.

The Girl at Central (after you have waited full 10 minutes)—They don't answer. What number was it you wanted?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SOME FOOLHARDY FEATS

Persons Who Have Shaved Under Extraordinary Circumstances

Konschiel, an Austrian aviator, performed an unprecedented feat a few days ago for a bet, when he shaved himself while cricling the Vienna flying ground at an altitude of 3,000 feet. During the operation—after the preliminary and comparatively easy process of lathering was concluded—he had to steer with his feet as he required the left hand to hold his cheek, while with the right he wielded the razor.

On more than one occasion the celebrated Blondin undertook successfully a similar achievement while standing upon a rope stretched across a giddy gulf. Indeed, he once performed this item of the toilette while carrying a passenger on his back—a passenger who in this case must have been himself a cool-headed gymnast, as after his supporter had finished he in his turn took the razor in hand and removed a day's growth from his chin.

Every now and again some daring Figaro has gained bold advertisement by exercising his calling in the unrestrained presence of the king of beasts. During the stay of Myer's Circus at Huddersfield a local barber wagered £5 that he would enter a cage of lions and shave their trainer within a space of five minutes. He won his bet with two minutes to spare. Even more foolhardy was a Norwich barber, who, in similar circumstances, shaved the trainer at Day's Managerie, for, on one of the lions approaching somewhat too near, he gave the inquisitive carnivore a taste of the lather-brush.

Guillaume Duprat, Bishop of Clermont and founder of the College of Jesuits at Paris, narrowly missed being shaved in his own cathedral. Duprat was the possessor of a beard so magnificent and luxurious in its growth as to awaken envy in all clerical hearts—envy even in those of his canons, who, so far from being proud of their chief's hirsute adornment, assembled in full chapter and resolved upon its removal. Prejarations were made, and when next the bishop appeared in the choir a procession of ecclesiastical dignitaries, headed by the dean, advanced down the aisle carrying barber's basin, hot water, soap and razor. The bishop, however, divined their intention, and, promptly taking to his heels, managed to reach his castle of Beauregard, where, after a brief illness, he died of chagrin at the indignity which he had so narrowly escaped.

Louis I. of Bavaria issued an ordinance in 1838 forbidding citizens under any pretext whatever to wear moustaches, and directed the police to see that his will was promptly obeyed. Moustaches disappeared with astonishing celerity, the authorities having only on rare occasions to exert their power, which they then did with drastic promptitude, as when, on receipt of information that a wealthy banker, who had not yet complied with the order, was enjoying a bath in the Isar, they procured a boat and, having supplied themselves with the necessary implements, overtook the swimmer, whose moustache they cut off there and then while he trod water.

More Wireless for the Hudson Bay

Canada has taken over the wireless stations at Port Nelson and Le Pas. The stations were erected with government funds by the Marconi company, which has the contract to operate them for a year. The period for their operation by the Marconi company is expiring. It has been decided that the operation hereafter can be best carried on by the wireless branch of the service department. The two stations will form part of a wireless chain which the government proposes to provide for Hudson Bay.

Both the Le Pas and Port Nelson stations are equipped with apparatus of high power. They have a dispatching each of 400 miles over land. Other stations will be erected farther north. There will be one on Mansel Island, at the western extremity of Hudson strait, one at Ashintel, about the centre of the strait and one at Button Islands, at the Atlantic end of the strait.

When these stations are completed it will be possible to speedily convey and receive information over the whole Hudson region.

The little boy was evidently a firm believer in the old adage, "Of two evils choose the less." Turning a corner at full speed he collided with the minister.

"Where are you running to, my little man?" asked the minister, when he had gained his breath.

"Home!" panted the boy. "Ma's going to spank me."

"What!" gasped the astonished minister. "Are you eager to have your mother spank you that you run home so fast?"

"No," shouted the boy over his shoulder as he resumed his homeward flight "but if I don't get there before pa, he'll do it!"

It has been discovered that the Germans have for years been training pigeons to fly from England. Their government subsidizes lofts of pigeons, which are kept in various places, including the forts. These pigeons have no doubt been used by spies for many years. The British war office says that every effort must be made to kill a bird seen flying across the North Sea. It might be quite as important for the crew of a warship to bring it down as for them to hit an aeroplane. The ring on an English bird bears the letters "N.U." but these letters do not appears on foreign birds. Many birds are worth $50 each.

"I understand that you have called to ask for my daughter's hand?"

"Oh, no, nothing like that."

"Then—"

"She and I settled all that. What I have called for is to find out what part of the house you are going to turn over to use when we are married."—Houston Post.

"Does my boy," inquired the parent, "seem to have a natural bent in any one direction?"

"Yes, sir," said the teacher. "He gives every indication of being a captain of industry some day. He gets the other boys to do all his work for him."—Chicago Tribune.

According to a recent statement of Lloyd's, out of an aggregate merchant vessel tonnage of 47,000,000 gross tons in 1913-1914, 40 per cent. were credited to Great Britain, 11 per cent. to the United States, 11 per cent. to Germany, about 5 per cent. each to Norway and France, 3 per cent. each to Holland, Italy and Japan, and from 2¾ to 1¾ per cent. to Russia, Sweden, Austria-Hungary, Denmark, and Spain.

Boy—Want to buy any frogs' legs?

Chef—What kind are they?

Boy—Rights and lefts.—Boston Globe.

Crippled With Rheumatism

And Skeptical After Trying Many Medicines—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Cured Him

When the kidneys fail to purify the blood the poisons left in the system cause pain and suffering, such as backache, lumbago, and rheumatism. Read how this skeptic was cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. P. W. Brown, Kingsbury, Que., writes: "I have been completely cured of backache and lame back by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I also recommended the pills to a man who was a cripple from rheumatism. He was skeptical, as he said that he had tried nearly everything on earth. Finally he consented to try them, and to his surprise was greatly benefited in the first week, and the pains left his legs until he was so supple he could walk without pain or difficulty. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have worked wonders in this place, and we think there is no medicine like them."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, 5 for $1.00; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Eighteen Years' Cold Storage

It is an axiom of good cooking that beef should be well hung before being sent to the chef, but the owners of a certain hind-quarter which was exhibited at Smithfield Market recently have surely gone to rather extreme lengths in this matter, for they have kept it in cold storage for eighteen years.

When it was taken "off the ice," so to speak, and looked at by experts armed with nothing more formidable than magnifying glasses, they unanimously reported that it was still sweet and sound, and apparently lacking but little in nutritive qualities. A piece was cut off and sent to the analysts so that they might ascertain by scientific methods exactly what chemical changes, if any, it had undergone.

To celebrate this achievement in scientific cold storage a banquet is to be held, at which the patriarchal joint will be accorded a place of honor, but invited guests may be relieved to know that there will be other dishes, and that they will be under no compulsion to eat the whole of their helping of the hind-quarter.

The now famous joint was shipped in 1896, and sold to a firm of military contractors at Malta, who retained it in their cold storage there for experimental purposes until the government took over their warehouses some months ago, when the quarter was sent on to London.

John Bright's sublime figure of the Angel of Death has passed into a common-place of journalism, and the splendid passage of his other speech against the Crimean War is almost equally well known from the opening words: "I am not, nor did I ever pretend to be, a statesman," to the peroration: "And, even if I were alone, if my voice were the solitary one raised amid the din of arms and the clamors of a venal press, I should have the consolation I have tonight—and which I trust will be mine to the last moment of my existence—the priceless consolation that I have never uttered one word that could promote the squandering of my country's treasure or the spilling of one single drop of my country's blood."

Helping the Coffee

Some of the coffee sold roasted and ground causes complaint. Most of it can be improved a little. Trouble seems to be that it is not roasted enough and needs another touch of fire. You know the less it is roasted the more it weighs. Put a couple of tablespoonfuls in a seamless agate quart stewpan or cup and set it on the stove, gas or blue flame and shake it while it gets another scant parching, never letting it get hot enough to smoke or scorch. Set it aside till it gets cold and then pour on the water and finish up in the regular way.—New York Press.

English farm hand (excitedly entering village inn)—What do you think, 'Eary? The bones of a prehistoric man' ave ben discovered on Jim White's farm.

Inn Keeper—You don't say! Well, I 'opes poor Jim will be able to clear 'isself at the crowner's inquest.

He—Was it a case of love at first sight?

She—No, second sight. The first time he saw her he didn't know she was an heiress!

She—Don't you think we would better go back through England again on the way home?

He—But we did England.

She—I know it. But since we were there think of all the lovely new ruins the suffragettes have made.—Life.

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Sail on, O Union, strong and great!
Humanity, with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!
We know what Master laid they keel.
What Workman wrought thy ribs of steel,
Who made each mast, and sail, and rope,
What anvils rang, what hammers beat,
In what a forge, and what a heat,
Were shaped the anchors of thy hope!

Fear not each sudden sound and shock;
'Tis of the wave and not the rock;
'Tis but the flapping of the sail;
And not a rent made by the gale!
In spite of rock, and tempest's roar,
In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee!
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee—are all with thee!

—Henry W. Longfellow.

Canada's Productive Duty

"Supposing every farmer in Canada were to enlarge his wheat production by putting five acres more under crop than he had this year, the total production of wheat in this country would be increased by fifty million bushels. If each farmer were to sow ten acres more wheat, the increase would be doubled. Surely it should be a simple matter to get every farmer in Canada to enlarge his acreage by this small amount. There may be a few who could not do it, but this lack would be offset by the work of those who could easily add fifty or a hundred acres.

"The only possible difficulty lies in the matter of finance. Some farmers may not be able to pay for the labor required to cultivate and seed down an extra ten acres. The work of a national commission and the various provincial committees should be directed towards helping these particular farmers. The financing of them would not be a serious problem nor an onerous undertaking. The amount of capital involved would be very small.

"This is he problem which is before the Canadian people. It is the pressing problem. It should be considered seriously and promptly. In Eastern Canada the land must be prepared and seeded within six weeks. In Western Canada the land must be prepared for seeding within the same period. There is no time for delay."

The foregoing is from the Canadian Courier. In towns and cities cultivation of allotted garden plots (in outside subdivisions and vacant lots) should next spring be encouraged among families of working men. "Back to the soil" is a slogan with real meaning.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions the best remedy that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and will grind them to atoms that pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

The Right of Way

When traffic was at its height on one of New York's busiest thoroughfares recently and a long line of trucks on either side, moving continuously, made crossing dangerous for all passengers, a cat appeared from a produce store with a kitten dangling from her mouth, and tried to cross the street. Each time she started she had to turn back because of a truck, and her efforts quickly attracted a crowd.

Down from the corner came a policeman. He soon saw what was the matter, and while there was nothing in the traffic regulations to cover the point, it took him only a moment to decide what to do. Going into the street, he raised his hands in the way that truckmen have learned means "Stop." They stopped. The cat, seeing her opportunity, took a firmer hold on the neck of her kitten, and then, holding it high to keep even its curved tail out of the mud, she slowly and deliberately picked her way across and disappeared in a cellar.

The Colonel's Boys

An affable book agent approached a prominent Texan.

"Colonel," said he, "those are might fine boys of yours."

"The finest ever, stranger," acquiesced the colonel. "The finest in Texas."

"I reckon you buy them anything they want!"

"Why, sure, stranger; I buy them anything they need, whether they want it or not."

"Then, colonel, let me sell you a cyclopaedia for them. There's nothing else that will benefit them so much."

The colonel looked at the agent in astonishment.

"Why, stranger," said he, "them boys of mine don't need no cyclopedia. They ride mules."

Mrs. Benton tasted the savory morsel she had carefully compounded in the chafing dish and looked at her husband somewhat apprehensively. Then she said:

"Somehow, it don't taste just as Mrs. Mink's did the other night. Yet I thought I remembered the recipe all right. I suppose I must have left some thing out."

Mr. Benton tasted reflectively.

"I don't think so," he remarked.

Mrs. Benton's face brightened visibly. Then her husband continued:

"There's nothing you could leave out," he said, "that would make it taste like this. It's something you've put in!"

"Please, lidy, will you help a poor man who ain't done nothin' in the way o' work for more'n twelve munce?"

"Dear, dear; perhaps I could find you something. What can you do?"

"Thank y', lidy, thank y' kindly, mum; ef y' could p'raps give me some washin' ter do, I could take it 'ome to me wife."—London Opinion.

Unlucky

Cynicus—I once knew a fellow who gave a girl an engagement ring of opals.

Sillicus—Gracious! Wasn't it unlucky?

Cynicus—You bet it was! She married him.—Judge.

"Stinger is a man of striking personality, isn't he?" said the old fogy.

"He is," replied the grouch. "Every time he sees me he tries to make a touch."

"How is your wife this morning, Uncle Henry?"

"Well, I dunno. She's fat in' dreadful slow. I do wish she'd get well, or somethin'."—Puck.



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Facts Make For Confidence

The facts as to the situation in Canada compel confidence, confirm cheerful business sentiment and encourage an aggressive rather than a retrogressive business policy. First, the British empire has gone into a fight for good cause, and with excellent chances of victory. Second, Canada never before has had to face a crisis like this. It, therefore, gives an opportunity to show that the national business steel is well tempered. Third, the Dominion not being at the actual seat of war, some benefits come as a result.

Some of the encouraging features are:

1. Notable strength of the banking and financial situation in Canada. The banks were in excellent shape to cope with the situation at the outbreak of war, and the strong measures taken since then make the financial position impregnable.

2. The confidence in the national financial situation is strengthened by the fact that the Bank of England has established a depository for its gold at Ottawa with Canada's minister of finance as trustee.

3. The Dominion's first war loan of $50,000,000 will be raised with comparatively little difficulty.

4. Instead of boasting of a population of 8,000,000, as in the past, there is cause for satisfaction in the fact that the population is considerably less. During the past eighteen months while the world-wide trade depression has been in evidence, many thousands left Canada, returning to Great Britain and to the United States. The cessation of immigration is fortunate, too, at this time. It relieves the labor situation to that extent. Again, the number of men who are leaving productive employment here for military service is comparatively small; a great advantage compared to the situation in Europe.

5. There will be a good demand for the wheat, grain and fruit crops of the country, and good prices, too. The factories, forests, mines, fisheries and agricultural lands will continue to supply their share of national revenue. Last year the value of their production was $2,509,000,000.

6. Already war has given an impetus to several industries. Business executives recognize the prevalance of entirely new trade conditions and are studying these, realizing that trade obtained during war time is likely to be retained in times of peace.

7. While trade has ceased with Germany, the United States and British markets are still open to Canada, and in these two markets is the Dominion's biggest trade.—Montreal Star.

Dust Causes Asthma.—Even a little speck too small to see will lead to agonies which no words can describe. The walls of the breathing tubes contract and it seems as if the very life must pass. From this condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy brings the user to perfect rest and health. It relieves the passages and normal breathing is firmly established again. Hundreds of testimonials received annually prove its effectiveness.

The Limit

Sam had worked on the farm for nine years, and until his master took to poultry farming he was quite satisfied with life. But this poultry business was a bit too much. He had to take the eggs as they were laid and write the date on them with an indelible pencil. And worse than that he had also to write on the eggs the breed of the hens that laid them. So one day he marched up to the farmer.

"I'm about fed up," said he, "and I'm going to leave."

The farmer was astounded.

"Surely Sam, you're not going to leave me after all these years!"

"Yes, but I am," retorted Sam. "I've done every kind of job on this nere farm, but I'd sooner starve than go on being secretary to your old hens!"

"I thought you were working on Jay Krank's new house?" said a house painter's friend.

"I was goin' to," replied the house painter, "but I had a quarrel with him, and he said he'd put the paint on himself."

"And did he do it?"

"Yes, that is where he put most of it."—Philadelphia Press.

Louvain, which has been sacked by the Germans, was a quiet town of something like 42,000 inhabitants. In the fourteenth century, before the rise of Brussels, Louvain was the flourishing capital of Brabant. It was the centre of the woollen trade for Central Belgium at that period, and gave employment to some thousands of workers in that industry alone. Towards the close of the fourteenth century, however, dissensions between the citizens and nobility had disastrous results, leading to the decline of Louvain.

Higher Praise

"Mabel, you are simply perfect."

"That isn't much of a compliment, Henry. George tells me I'm pluperfect."—Kansas City Journal.

Pat (to emerging burglar)—Did yer get anything?

Burglar—Naw! De guy wot lives here is a lawyer.

Pat—Hard luck! Did yer lose anything?—Boston Transcript

DISCOVERS MOUNTAIN

Miss Mary L. Jobe Makes Find in British Columbia

A mountain, 11,000 feet high, which Miss Mary L. Jobe, explorer-instructor in history at Hunter college, New York, believes has never been mapped, was discovered by her in the wilds of British Columbia and a report concerning it will be made to the Canadian government and to the National Geographical society.

Miss Jobe located the mountain, to which she will give a Cree Indian name, as about 150 miles north of Mt. Robson. The topographical survey of Canada extends to a point only a few miles north on Mount Robson.

Miss Jobe and several companions arrived at the foot of the newly-discovered mountain on Aug. 22, and began the ascent in a heavy snowstorm. After covering six miles they were forced to return to camp for food. A flock of grouse enabled them to provision and the ascent was begun once more. On Aug. 25 they reached within 800 feet of the summit. Here great ice caves, with icicles 60 feet in length at their mouths, blocked progress.

The trip was Miss Jobe's seventh into the Canadian northwest.

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Vegetables as Medicine

Spinach is rich in iron, and good for anaemic persons, though it should be avoided by those who have any tendency to liver troubles. Asparagus can scarcely be classed as a medicine, though it is said to be good in cases of palpitation and a sedative in affections of the heart. It seems to be rarely prescribed in the present day however.

The properties of French beans and carrots are well known, but much of the efficiency of the vegetables depends upon the way in which they are cooked. When they arrive in towns they have already lost a great deal of the vivifying salts they have derived from the earth, as well as a considerable portion of the life-giving electricity drawn from the sun. Consequently boiling in salt water deprives them of much of the strength left to them, whereas cooking by steam retains their essential qualities, and ameliorates and, in a measure, restores their primitive essences.

Sir Edward Clark's Shorthand

Many people who have struggled with the mysteries of shorthand have reason to be grateful to Sir Edward Clarke, B.C., a former solicitor-general of England, who is retiring from the bar.

Many years ago Sir Edward Clarke, with memories of the shorthand learned in his school days, and of his own experiences as a reporter, devised a system of stenography that had none of the maddening complications of those generally in use. He found it so useful in his own practice that he eventually revealed its secrets in a cheap book, and thereby earned the gratitude of many who, like Charles Dickens, had learned to their sorrow what havoc might be worked by a misplaced dot.

Later, Sir Edward Clarke evolved a system of rapid writing that came between shorthand and longhand. He christened it "Swifthand;" it looked to the uninitiated something like the Morse Code on its head, but it never became really popular.

The Land of the Free

The Prince of Monaco, who, having had both an English and an American wife, knows whereof he speaks said of marriage at a dinner: "Through marriage a French woman gains her liberty, an English woman loses hers, and an American woman—" The prince paused and looked quizzically about him.

"Yes! The American woman?" said a debutante.

"The American woman," ended the prince, "continues to do as she likes."

Miss Soulsby has not a particle of tact."

"What a beautiful girl your daughter is?"

"Yes. So beautiful that I've given up hope that she'll ever wash the dishes for me when she grows up.—Dertoit Free Press.

"There are just as big fish in the sea as ever were caught."

"Yes, and somebody will catch 'em day after tomorrow when I'm back at work."—Answers.

"Jips is a man of broad views."

"Exactly but in narrow circumstances."—Baltimore American.

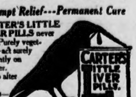
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Do not consider it too much trouble to talk and be agreeable to a man He wants drawing out and hates talking to a girl who evidently considers it entirely his place to do the entertaining.

Do not be above taking an interest in the sports and pursuits of men acquaintances. It is said that a man is never so happy as when talking of himself. Study the art of listening intelligently.

Do not commit the mistake of flirting. A man amuses himself with a flirt for a few weeks, but then he forgets her existence, whereas a girl who is frank and sincere is always sure of men friends.

Do not cultivate the habit of saying sharp, sarcastic things. Men hate sarcasm, partly because they don't know how to take it and because they are not always sharp enough to retaliate.

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His Foot in It

"Well," said the hostess, bidding her guest good night, "you have a long drive home, but it's a lovely evening."

"Yes, isn't it a fine night?" answered the guest addressed.

"So you'll have a nice drive and won't wish you hadn't come to see me."

"On the contrary, I assure you, I always think that the drive home is the very best part of affairs like this."

Another one of the things that might have been put differently if one had had time to think it over.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Didn't Hit Him

John Wesley had a reputation for cheerfulness. In his journal he writes: "I preached in Halifax to a civil, senseless congregation. Three or four gentlemen put me in mind of the honest man at London who was so gay and unconcerned while Dr. Sherlock was preaching concerning the day of judgment. One asked: 'Do you not hear what the doctor says?' He answered, 'Yes, but I am not of his parish.'"

Teacher—What's the matter?

Maggie—Has mulberries got any legs teacher?

Teacher—No, of course not.

Maggie—Then I swallowed a caterpillar.—Minneapolis Journal.

"Is your wife so very economical, then?"

"Oh, yes; very. Why, my wife can take an old wornout $10 hat, spend $15 on it, and make it look almost as good as new."

She was very much in love with him and one evening while they were alone she asked.

"Frank, tell me truly; you have kissed other girls, haven't you?"

"Yes," replied the young man, "but no one you know."—New York Times.

The mistress was complaining to the maid that the balustrade seemed always lusty. "I was at Mrs. Brown's yesterday and her stair rails are clean and as smooth as glass."

"Yes, mum," said Mary Jane, "but you forget that Mrs. Brown has three small boys."

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A Murder in 1873 Avenged in 1914

An exceedingly sad story comes from the front.

During the Franco-German war of 1870 the Germans, by their invasion of Alsace, spread untold miseries among the villagers, whose property they claimed. A certain well-to-do farmer named Hauff became so much enraged by the plunder of his well-stocked farm that he shot dead two German soldiers. He was immediately taken outside his house and executed. In vain his wife begged for his life. She afterwards found their little boy crying on the dead body of his father.

"Mother," the child said, "when I grow up I shall avenge father and shoot Germans."

The widow, finding further abode in Alsace under German rule unbearable, emigrated to Belgium and settled near Vise, where she took another farm.

Her boy became a man, the father of a family, including two boys, and for forty-two years his mother shared with him and her grandsons happy family life at Vise. Then came the present war, and the German troops arrived in Vise.

The Belgian inhabitants had just before destroyed a bridge over the Meuse. For this they were severely punished by destruction of their houses. Farmer Hauff witnessed these outrages, and beside himself with distress, and remembering his promise over his father's body, shot one German invader dead. At once a number of soldiers seized him and dragged also from his house his two sons.

All three were placed against a wall and summarily executed.

It was thus the fate of the poor widow to see her husband, her son, and her two grandsons shot before her eyes.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

The Hunting Spirit

Signs have already appeared—signs of the hunting season, which is near at hand. Signs of a good season, too.

Over the hills and mountains, at about this time of year, hovers a sort of mist visible only to the sons of Nimrod. It is not inert, but strangely beckons. By those who have the eyes to see and the gift and grace of understanding it is called "the spirit of hunting."

If you would smile at this fancy, remember the story that is told of Whistler. A tourist stood beside the famous artist in a country of lakes and mountains. One was seeing the same sunset that the other was only looking at.

"I don't see anything in a sunset," complained the tourist.

"But don't you wish you could?" said Whistler.

The spirit of hunting, perhaps, will some day be embodied in marble—the masterpiece of a Borglum.

The zest and exhilaration of the hunt are not to be known vicariously, by proxy. They are learned only through experience, but it doesn't take very long. After the first hunting trip there is no cure for the malady that results. Some friend of yours for example. He disappeared into the woods with a Remington and a camping kit, and when he came back he was a different man. His beard was shocking. He never acted the same again. Like Barkis, however, he was a willing victim; and every year when the fever comes and he takes to the hard miles and crooked trails, there is no holding him back. The best thing you can do is to go along with your hunter-friend. You can easily get your doctor to advise it.

A hunter is as old as he feels, and judged by that standard he has the advantage over old Ponce de Leon, who searched long and vainly for the Fountain of Youth; and though the gift of the trails and tramps and campfires is physical health and strength one always comes back with a sense that somehow an even richer legacy has been bestowed.

SNUFFED OUT

Madeline Sweeney Miller.

One day a toiler walking home
among a crowd of men
At sunset viewed a wondrous sight
and called the Other Ten;
"An artist has been here today, since
we went in the mill;
He's made the house-tops all aflame,
and every window-sill
Is shining round the burning glass
that glows with brands of fire;
His brush has left a crimson sky and
colored every spire;
The grass is painted brighter green,
and every dusty leaf
That silent hangs upon the tree is
sketched in bold relief."

"Just hear poor Dan, he's raving
mad," called out the Other
Ten.
"We'll see him home, he's gone all
right, he'll not be back again."
And when they laughed full hideously, and mocking, sneered at
him,
Till pale he grew, and scarlet turned,
then as before, was grim.
The Other Ten, whose dusty coats
encased ten dusty souls,
Had snuffed the kindling flame of light
with jeers and coarse cajoles.

O busy man of mart and mill, O men
of shop and street,
May never you commit their sin when
you some brother meet
Who, having seen a spark from God,
tells forth the wondrous sight,
But finds the soul snatched from his
words, and from his spark, the
light.

—From the Survey.

The leopard maintains its existence alongside its far more powerful rivals the lion and tiger, by reason of its greater activity and power of climbing. Often it is driven from its well-earned prey by the brute force of these greater cats, but it has the wise habit of storing the remains of its meals in a tree, the weight of meat thus placed aloft in one effort being sometimes almost incredible.

Gabe—There goes a man who has six or seven hundred monuments erected to his memory.

Steve—What is he—a statesman?

Gabe—Naw; he's a doctor.

Maid—My brother is a cook in the navy.

Bridget—Shure it must be turrible to be a cook where ye can't quit when ye feel like it.—Boston Transcript.

"The weather rarely agrees with my nephew Jim."

"Sick?"

"No; forecaster." — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Just Our Luck

Williams—This is a queer world.

Walker—Right you are. A man's shoes will often get untied, but never just as he is ready to take them off. —Judge.

In many promissory notes the "e" is silent.

BATTLE FLEETS OF THE AIR

Methods by Which Aircraft Operate in War

The value of aircraft as a military asset is having its first real test in the European war. Never before have nations thoroughly equipped with vehicles of the air made war on each other.

Will the rival machines annihilate each other until not one is left? Will the swift little French monoplanes drive the huge German dirigibles from the air? Of what actual benefit will the aerial forces be to the armies, where both sides are so equipped?

Even in scouting, where the air is clear of rival machines, the aeroplane has its limitations. To keep out of rifle range the work must be done at a height of not less than 2,000 feet. At that height aviators have flown over a regiment of soldiers, camped in green cloth tents, without noticing them. As the flier ascends elevations on the earth's surface disappear and persons become mere specks. The aeroplane can be seen further than the aviator can see with sufficient accuracy for shooting.

But the fast scouting machine has still another possibility—the destruction of dirigibles. This may or may not mean the wrecking of the aeroplane or the death of the pilot. Vedrines, with the hatred of the dirigibles common to all aviators, said recently that he would drive his machine through one of the big German dirigibles and save himself by jumping from the aeroplane with a life pack just before it tore into the side of the big balloon.

Joseph A. Steinmetz of Philadelphia, vice-president of the Aero Club of Pennsylvania, has invented an aircraft destroyer by means of which a fast scouting machine can blow up the slow moving, armored aeroplane or dirigible. The device consists of a wire that dangles several hundred feet below the aeroplane with a bomb and several hooks fastened to the lower end. The aviator simply steers his machine over the other machine, catches the wire of the enemy's craft and explodes the bomb by contact.

This device has never been tested in actual warfare, but it presents a way in which the smallest aeroplane might destroy the largest dirigible and still have an even chance of reaching the ground in safety. The wire is automatically freed from the aeroplane as soon as the bomb explodes and the aeroplane is left free.

In addition to the large number of scouting machines, each of the European powers is evil equipped with armoured aeroplanes, upon which rapid fire guns are mounted. Other machines are built especially for bomb dropping.

It is highly probable that the damage possible from bomb dropping has been over-estimated. The heaviest weight ever dropped from an aeroplane was 175 pounds, and the bomb has a tendency to bury itself deep in the ground and fire straight upward instead of spreading.

Bomb dropping is an effective way of destroying bridges and is capable of creating disorder in almost any body of troops, because in the bomb dropping aeroplanes they see something against which they cannot defend themselves and they imagine that one bomb will annihilate a regiment.

Several types of non-recoil guns have been invented for aeroplanes and are being used by the nations of Europe. Col. Isaac Lewis, U.S.A., developed one of the best known aeroplane guns, which is now being used by many of the armored machines in Europe. This gun is an air-cooled, non-recoil machine gun, weighing 20 pounds and fires 700 shots a minute. J. Scott Sims has invented a heavier gun, weighing 170 pounds, shooting 7 pounds of gelatined glycerine at a single charge. There is no smoke, no gas, no recoil and very little noise.

Germany is counting on her big military Zeppelin dirigibles to make her the master of the air in the present war. Actual experiments have proved that 400 pounds of explosives can be dropped from a dirigible without impairing its safety and the recoil of a gun does not affect the equilibrium of a dirigible. The inflated bag takes up the recoil.

The Zeppelins are capable of travelling at a speed of sixty miles an hour for as long as forty hours. They fly silently and are most useful for night flying. They can fly out to sea over battleships, dropping heavy loads of explosives. The modern Zeppelins are equipped with guns fore and aft, on both sides and on the top and bottom. They can fire in any direction and the Germans believe that they will be able to pick any aeroplane out of the air before it gets near enough to be dangerous.—New York Sun.

The Proper Place

A Chinese witness was on the stand.

An interpreter was employed, but his understanding of English was not always clear.

"Now, you may tell the jury what change, if any, there has been in the room since the shooting of Jones," said the prosecutor to the witness.

The interpreter, after conversing with the witness in Chinese, replid, "He says there never was any change, any place except in the cash drawer."

Costly Eyeteeth

"I guess paw must have passed a lot of time at the dentist's when he was in New York," said Johnny Green.

"Why do you think so," queried his ma.

"'Cause I heard him tell a man today that it cost him nearly $300 to get his eyeteeth cut," replied Johnny.

"Belling the Cat"

"Who will bell the cat?" is a curious old proverb, famous in parable and in history. The mice, says the parable, held a consultation how to secure themselves from the cat, and they resolved to hang a bell about the cat's neck to give warning when she approached, but after they had resolved on doing it they were as far off as ever, for who would do it?

Both parable and proverb have immortalized themselves in history. When the Scottish nobles met at Stirling in a body they proposed to take Spence, the obnoxious favorite of James II., and hang him and so get rid of him.

"Ah," said Lord Grey, "that's very well said, but who'll bell the cat?"

"That will I," said the black Earl Angus. He undertook the task, accomplished it and was called "Archibald Bell the Cat" until his dying day.—Glasgow Times.

"What has she done now?"

"The other evening when Mr. Jaggles who is notorious for not paying his debts, asked her to sing she went to the piano and sang "Trust Him Not!"

"You should take more pains with your eating," advised the doctor.

"More?" exclaimed the dyspeptic. "Don't I suffer quite enough now when I eat anything?"



Even the Laziest Liver and Bowels respond to the gentle action of

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

At all Druggists and Stores.

Take Abbey Vita Tablets for Sick Nerves

When Animals Sleep

Little people in the nature study class will be interested in knowing the interesting habits of sleep which are followed by different animals.

Elephants sleep standing up. When in a herd a certain number will always stand watch while the others sleep, for the big, powerful beasts are timid and cautious at night and will not go to sleep unguarded.

Horses have a special arrangement about their knees enabling them to sleep on their feet, though they also sleep lying down.

Bats sleep head downward, hanging by their hind claws.

Birds, with few exceptions, sleep with their heads turned tailward over the back and the beak thrust beneath the wing.

Storks, gulls and other long-legged birds sleep standing on one leg.

Ducks sleep on open water. To avoid drifting ashore, they keep paddling with one foot, thus making them move in a circle.

Foxes and wolves sleep curled up, their noses and the soles of their feet close together and blanketed by their bushy tail.

Lions, tigers and cat animals stretch themselves out flat upon the side. Their muscles twitch and throb, indicating that they are light and restless sleepers.

Owls, in addition to their eyelids, have a screen, that they draw sideways across their eyes to shut out the light for they sleep in the daytime.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Canada's Oportunity to Capture Trade

The trade and commerce department has issued a comprehensive analysis of the trade of Brazil and Argentina with a view to showing opportunities which Canada now has of capturing some trade of which Germany has been deprived as a result of the war.

Germany's total export trade to Argentina in 1912 amounted to nearly $62,000,000 as compared with about $116,000,000 for Great Britain and about $2,250,000 from Canada. Brazil bought from Germany in 1912 goods to the value of $10,000,000 as compared with $235,000,000 from Great Britain and $3,400,0000 from Canada. The opening of Canada in securing markets in Argentina and Brazil to replace German goods are many. They include manufactured timber, canned goods, paper and wood pulp, manufactures of iron and steel, agricultural machinery, cement, furniture and preserved fish.

First Politician—Say, Bill, wot's this bloomin' mortuarium they be tarkin' so much about?

Second Politician—Well, ye see, it's like this. You don't pay nothin' to nobody and the government pays it for ye.

First Politician—Well, that sounds a bit of all right, doan't it?—Punch

First Trooper, Imperial Yeomanry (discussing a new officer)—Swears a bit, don't 'e, sometimes?

Second Trooper—'E's a masterpiece 'e is; just opens 'is mouth and lets it say wot it likes.—Punch.

A Reno man tells of a murder trial in Nevada wherein the defendant, formerly a barber, had been condemned to death. Just before the pronouncement of sentence the judge said to him:

"You have the legal right to express a last wish, and it is possible it will be gratified."

"I should like," said the prisoner, "once more to be allowed to shave the district attorney."—Harper's Magazine.

Properly Classified

In the census office at Washington acts against the law are recorded under a few main heads, such as murder, burglary, etc. A lady who was working there recently ran across the crime, "Running a blind tiger." After a puzzled moment she placed it under the list, "Cruelty to Animals."

SICK DOCTOR

Proper Food Put Him Right

The food experience of a physician in his own case when worn and weak from sickness and when needing nourishment the worst way, is valuable.

"An attack of grip, so severe it came near making an end of me, left my stomach in such condition I could not retain any ordinary food. I knew of course that I must have food nourishment or I could never recover.

"I began to take four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream three times a day and for 2 weeks this was almost my only food. It tasted so delicious that I enjoyed it immensely and my stomach handled it perfectly from the first mouthful. It was so nourishing I was quickly built back to normal health and strength.

"Grape-Nuts is of great value as food to sustain life during serious attacks in which the stomach is so deranged it cannot digest and assimilate other foods.

"I am convinced that were Grape-Nuts more widely used by physicians, it would save many lives that are otherwise lost from lack of nourishment." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

The most perfect food in the world. Trial of Grape-Nuts and cream 10 days proves. "There's a Reason."

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Wireless Station in New Brunswick

This war is adding tremendously to the value of the wireless system of telegraphy. Wires and ocean cables can be cut, but the air is still free, at least to telegraphers, who are able now to build generators capable of carrying messages across the Atlantic, no small task since it takes 300 horsepower force to make sound travel that far.

The station of the Universal Radio Company is making Newcastle, N.B., a place to be talked about. Its seven towers are in full view from the railway station—in fact they are on a sixty acre lot of land adjoining the railway property. The highest tower, 500 feet, is in the centre, built of steel, and it is surrounded by six towers of wood, each 300 feet high They make a striking appearance. The power house is of concrete blocks and has two electric generators driven by oil engines of 250 horse power each, built in Italy. The oil will be received through pipes from a tank car leading to a tank in the engine room. The operating building is also of concrete, and is for the use of forty operators.

The whole plant is complete and the finishing touches are being rushed night and day on a similar plant in Ireland. Another is built in San Francisco. Already messages have been sent by wireless between the stations at Newcastle and San Francisco, 3,250 miles.

The messages from Ireland can, under this system, be received at a rate of 150 words per minute. They will be sent over a leased wire from Newcastle to Fredericton, and from there will go over the C.P.R. wires to Montreal, which will be the chief distributing point, Newcastle, however, being the head office for Canada.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

A rich, but exceedingly mean man, residing in upper New York, who had an excellent wine cellar, but poor wine, found that in spite of its quality, someone of his servants was always stealing it. He called his butler, who was in a chronic state of disguest at his employer's stinginess and said: "Thomas, this has got to stop! It is your business to attend to such matters. Now, what would you suggest as the most practical way to preserve the wine?"

"I don't know, sir," replied the butler, "unless you put something that's better worth drinking alongside of it."

A few days after the new farmer had purchased a horse from a thrifty Scot he returned in an agry mood.

"You told me this horse had won half a dozen matches against some of the best horses in the country. He can't trot a mile in six minutes to save himself. You lied to me!" he denounced.

"I didna lie. It was in plowing matches he took sax prizes," calmly replied Sandy.

An ambitious young man called upon a publisher and stated that he had decided to write a book.

"May I venture to inquire as to the nature of the book you propose to write?" asked the publisher, very politely.

"Oh," came in an offhand way from the aspirant to literary fame, "I think of doing something on the line of 'Les Miserables,' only livelier, you know."

It happened on a three-cent car line. The car was crowded. A man got on. He bought a quarter's worth of tickets (eight). The conductor took one and handed him the others. "Tickets," called the conductor as he came around for fares again. The unsophisticated one gave him another. Other calls, and finally the fellow handed over his last ticket, saying, Py himmel, I puy no more tickets! I valk!" And he got off and walked.

Not Fit to be Trusted

Recently a lady amateur songwriter sent to a popular actress-vocalist the words of a new song which she had written. The actress could see nothing attractive in the song and read the verses to her husband.

"Great Scot!' he exclaimed, when she had finished. "What's she talking about? What does she call it?"

"She calls it 'I Wonder if He'll Miss Me?'" was the reply.

"Well," said the husband, "if he does he ought never to be trusted with a gun again!"

Tough Luck

He was a Yorkshireman, and, though he had risen in the world, was beginning to change into the sere and yellow leaf. To his neighbor at the dining table he began to complain about the state of his digestion.

"It's a queer thing," he went on, reminiscently. "When I wor young I could eat owt, but could get nowt. Now that I can get owt I can eat nowt."

Thoughts For the Thoughtless

The error of a minute may be the sorrow of a lifetime.

Impatience and human pride have destroyed or misled more souls than deliberate wickedness.

Selfishness puts away friends; idleness stops success in life; carelessness and indulgence break down health.

To do our work conscientiously and cleverly is not sufficient. We must do it with cheerfulness and vigor.

If we examined our own faults attentively we should have less time to detect and more inclination to pardon those of others.

It is impossible to live happily without prudence, goodness and justice.

The lawyer was Scotch and the judge was English. The case in argument concerned certain water rights, and the lawyer had frequently to use the word "water," which he pronounced very broad.

"Mr. So-and-So," at last interrupted the judge, "do you spell 'water' with two 't's' in your country?"

"Na, na, my lord," quickly retorted the lawyer; "but we spell 'manners' wi' twa 'n's'!"—Tit-Bits.

Boy—Bin 'ere long, mister?

Angler—About an hour.

Boy—You ain't caught anything 'ave yer?

Angler—No, not yet.

Boy—Ah, I thought so, as there wasn't no water in that pond till all that rain last night.—London Opinion.

Proving It

People nowadays don't know how to raise children. They let the youngsters have their own way too much.

That's right. Now, look at these chicks of mine. They wouldn't have amounted to anything if they hadn't been sat upon.

"Here, what's all this row about?" asked the copper, breathlessly.

"Why, this woman is collecting money for the peace society, and when I refused to contribute she knocked me down," explained the meek-looking man.—Buffalo Express.

ANIMAL SPIRITS

Our Vital Functions as They Were Known in Galen's Time

"Few persons even stop to consider when they speak of 'a man of spirit' that they are unwittingly employing the language of the days of Galen," says the Journal of the American Medical Association. "Yet this is evidently the survival of the old doctrine of spirits. We may believe that Galen had a conception of the nerve trunks as conductors of something—he called it spirits—to and from the brain and spinal cord.

"The natural spirits were that undefined property which gave to blood the capacity of nourishing the tissues of the body. The vital spirits were acquired in the heart, and when at last the blood with its vital spirits went to the brain and experienced a sort of refinement for the last time the animal spirits were separated from it and carried to the body by the nerve trunks."

Such was the idea of the vital functions in the second century. Today, after 1,800 years, we know that there are no "spirits" in our blood or nerves, but we still speak of being in "high spirits" or "low spirits," of being full of "animal spirits," of a "spirited answer" or a "spirited horse."

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine for little ones. They are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely safe and never fail to cure constipation, colic, colds and simple fevers by regulating the stomach and bowels. Concerning them Mrs. S. Shannon, Urney, N.S., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my two children and think they are just what little ones need. I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Pretty English Lady as Aviator

In France they have all been applauding the exploit of the young Englishwoman who was arrested the other day at Dijon in France while trying to follow an aeroplane squadron.

It appears according to the Petit Parisien, that the military authorities at Dijon had received warning that an aviator had left an unnamed aviation centre in the south, following closely upon the heels of military aeroplanes. When the flotilla reached Dijon the mysterious stranger came down with it, and was at once seized by an officer, who was easily able to detect the wanted person, in spite of an absolutely correct military aviator's uniform.

To the astonishment of all present, one of the aviators vigorously protested against the arrest of the "foreigner," but an explantion was soon forthcoming.

The suspect was a pretty fresh-complexion young Englishwoman, who had sacrificed her hair, and had implored the aviators to furnish her with a uniform so that she might serve France like all her compatriots.

How she secured possession of the aeroplane is wrapped in mystery.

The would-be air scout was gently told that, although her courage was greatly appreciated, her services could not be accepted. She was then detained pending the arrival of her family, which was at once informed of her whereabouts.

"Look here, waiter?" shouted the angry, hungry guest at the restaurant.

"Yessuh, yessuh!" answered the waiter, who appeared to be all out of breath, as from some sort of violent exertion.

"I ordered that turtle soup an hour ago and you haven't brought it yet."

"Yessuh, nosuh! Ah'm plum sorry, suh, but it jest couldn't be helped. When Ah done cotched dat turtle an' was atakin' him to de cook he done slipped outah mah hands an' ran out de back doah an' up de alley. Yessuh, Ah had to chase him foah blocks befo' Ah could catch him. Pow'ful hot wethah fo' runnin' suh. Yessuh, he'll be ready in er minute."

It is a Liver Pill.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective and the most delicate can use them.

Egypt would have lots a most capable ruler had not the attack on the Khedive happily failed. Abbas II. is only forty, though he has reigned two-and-twenty years. He is an accomplished linguist, conversing fluently in all the principal European tongues, is strict in his attention to every duty of his office, eschews both alcohol and tobacco, and, though a Mohammedan, is, like his father, a monogamist—the Khediva being a beautiful Circassian. Agriculture is the Khedive's hobby, and his special pride are the model farm round the Koubeh Palace and the fine stock of his stables and kennels.

Clarence—Do you wead that the deuced dyes they use to color clothing will no longer be obtainable because of the horrid wah?

Reggie—Dear, dear! What's a fellow to do? Dwess in black?

Clarence—If we are to dwess in black, I shall feel almost sorry mother didn't insist upon making me a clergyman, don't you know?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Captain."

"Yes, madam."

"If you should encounter one of those floating mines will you be sure to call me? I've always wanted to see one of those things."—Detroit Free Press.

"He was always too proud."

"He has swallowed his pride."

"What has happened to him?"

"He's busted."

"He might have known if he ever swallowed his pride it would bust him."

Danger Not Imminent

"Better go home, Jimmy, your mother is looking for you."

"Has she got the hairbrush with her?"

"No."

"Then I guess I'll play awhile longer."—Pittsburgh Post.

Bix (with newspaper)—Here's a man died from a pat on the back.

Dix—He must have been very frail.

Bix—Not at all; a hod carrier named Pat Casey fell on him from the third floor of a new building.—Boston Transcript.

WHEN BUYING YEAST INSIST ON HAVING THIS PACKAGE



DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

Acquisition of Relics

The enterprising American who has pleaded guilty to the theft of a brass handle from an antique bureau in the Robert Burns cottage at Ayr had the less excuse for his indiscretion in that by merely waiting a few years he could probably have seen handle, bureau and all as often as he liked by visiting some museum in his own country. When in a single day an American captures Master Humphrey's clock, a lock of Wolfe's hair, a first edition of "Endymion," a first edition of the "Faerie Queene," and autograph letters and original manuscripts of Stevenson, Browning, Andrew Lang and others, is it any wonder that a fellow-countryman who has been entertaining guests at the Tam O'Shanter Inn should yield to the delusion that any object of historic or artistic interest in the Old World was his for the taking? As the judge noted, in mild reproof, "apparently Americans have different ideas of such matters than prevail in this country. We would not criticisze his decision, but still, there are certain forms that should be observed in all our acquisition of relics. To violate them needlessly is to offend the very persons to whom we should be exceedingly grateful for caring for these things until the time comes when we want them. —New York Evening Post.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does it work surely and promptly.

Full Time Resumed in Textile Mills

The stimulating effect of present conditions upon the Canadian cotton industry has resulted in the resumption of full working time in the ten mills of the Dominion Textile Co., Limited. During the eight months prior to the commencement of the war in Europe the 7,000 employees of this company were working on an average only 70 per cent. of full time. Since the outbreak of hostilities they have been working full time and it the present demand for Canadian cotton continues, as is likely to be the case, overtime and double shifts in certain departments will be necessary.

The operation at full capacity of the ten mills of the Dominion Textile Co., Limited, will mean the placing in circulation annually of upwards of $1[illegible],000,000. Most of this large amount of money will be spent in Canada—in wages, in freight and cartage, in coal, oil and other factory supplies and in the many other items that enter into the cost of the finished product. As the ten mills of the company are scattered from Kingston to Halifax the benefits accruing from the circulation of the large amount of money will be spread over a wide area.

Help

This is one of the biggest little words in any language—help. No human being ever gets so big that he does not need help from somewhere. Most successful men, as well as most unsuccessful men, at some time or other need help, and the greatest service that anybody can render to anyone else is to give them help.

Hardly an individual lives that is not appealed to daily for help, and the man or woman who is growing and storing up usefulness to his or her credit is acquiring the happiest of raiment when he or she answers a sincere call for help.

No appeal is quite so non-partisan, no appeal is quite so bereft of selfishness as the fair, open appeal for help. Help squeezes its way into every fibre of the make-up of eevry human being and every organization of every nation.

If you want to be happy, and if you want to be healthy and if you want to be glad that you can breathe, help somebody.

Help those who help you. Help out in the crowd—help where courage and character, privation and self-sacrifice make no outward demand for help. Help others and others will instinctively want to help you, although as a matter of the plainest truth, every time you help somebody else you are helped. Help is the unvarnished human feeling that touches every live being. It is the principle which enables the world to run smoothly.—Selected.

"What is in the mail from daughter?" asked mother, eagerly.

"A thousand kisses," answered father, grimly, "and sixteen handkerchiefs, two waists and four batches of ribbons for you to wash and mend."—Kansas City Journal.

"Yes, sir. Biggs is one man in a billion."

"I don't believe I follow you."

"Why he claims to be one of those Americans who were in Liege just before the siege."—Buffalo Express.

Susie's grandmother had been scolding her. Susie felt indignant, but had been taught never to "answer back." However, she got even. Taking her kitten in her arms she thus soliloquized:

"Kitty, I wish one of us was dead this minute. Not you, Kitty, nor me, Kitty, but one of us three in this room."



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We invite correspondence on topics of general interest to the public, but reserve to ourselves the privilege of omitting therefrom any language that we deem objectionable. We desire also that correspondents sign their names to their communications, though not necessarily for publication.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

To insure prompt insertion, either new advertisements or changes must be handed in not later than noon on Wednesday.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potates will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs), white oats (about 4 lbs), barley (about 5 lbs.), and field peas (about 5 lbs) These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. If both samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted.

As the supply of seed is limited farmers are advised to apply early; but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. It otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications, for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest branch experimental farm in that province.

THINGS IN GENERAL IN B.C.

Editor, Ponoka Herald

Dear Sir,—It has been a year since I last visited Ponoka, and since that time the greatest war in history has commenced involving nearly all the nations of the earth, and causing enormous financial loss to the peaceful pursuit of industry and commerce the world over. Here in Vancouver, business is at a stand still. Nearly all the lumbering industries have closed down, throwing thousands of men out of employment. The vessels coming into the harbor are conspicuous by their absence, and all because the few war lords of Europe, jealous of one another's prosperity, have set the world on fire, causing untold loss of the rewards of industry and the sacrifice of thousands of human lives of the great unwashed common herd of humanity. You are particularly fortunate in times like these to have had a good crop which will bring good prices, and away from the scene of conflict where every man can pursue the art of peaceful industry, and live like what a man should, baring a few side steps which we are all liable to make.

I note the sale of some farm lands around Ponoka at good prices for that country, but comparing such price with prices here and elsewhere, improved land around Ponoka is still the cheapest land in the market at $40 an acre. Since writing last the Government of British Columbia has thrown open large quantities of land for homestead and pre-emptions, but these lands are all heavily timbered, and the estimated cost of clearing these lands is from $300 to $400 an acre, and one man would do well to clear fifteen acres in a lifetime. Besides the difficulty of clearing the land, roads are difficult to make, there being so many hills to cut down and so many bridges to build, that a settler living, say sixty miles from Vancouver, would probably have to travel 300 miles to get here, and to top the climax the system of taxation here throws nearly all the burden on the settler, who, in most cases, has to pay all the way from $2.50 to $5 an acre taxes.

True, B.C. has some great natural resources, but like a conversation I heard once in the Royal Hotel bar, at Ponoka, between two Englishmen, who were celebrating—One said to the other, "Do you love Queen Victoria?" "Yes," said the other. Then the first party threw out his chest, and said to the second party—"It will do you no good to love her, partner, because you cannot approach her, don't you know." Likewise, whilst the resources of B.C. are full of promise to the investigator, yet you cannot approach it, don't you know, unless, the Government will grant the prospective settler far greater assistance than it has hitherto done. True, you have some hail, and the winters are longer and colder, but these disadvantages are insignificent compared with the stupendous obstacles to be encountered here. The very best available resources I can see here are the fish and game, and in this respect B.C. is a veritable sportsman's paradise. Fish of the very best are always in season, and deer and English pheasants abound everywhere a few miles out from civilization. We have a gasoline boat, and can go up the coast anytime in season and get deer and pheasants galore for our own use, but not for sale. Fruit is also abundant and cheap. My family all have employment, so altogether we manage to make ends meet.

J. W. CHRISTIE.

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Patriotic Pierrots

(In Costume)

Will present the first performance of the kind ever given in this district, including:

Vocal Solos, Duets, Male Voice Quartettes, Banjo Songs, Readings, Violin Solos, Orchestra Selections, Etc.

By Miss Johnson, Messrs Allan, Barrett, Chandler, Mooney, Rigby and Williams.

Admission, 50c; Children, 25c.

Proceeds to Patriotic Fund

Commence 8.30 P.M.

Hazel Hill, Friday, November 6th.
Wood River, Friday, November 13
Ponoka, Friday, November 20th.

NOTICE

All residents of Local Improvement District No. 428, please take notice that on the Second day of November 1914, a list of the unpaid L.I.D. taxes will be given to the Bailiff for immediate collection.

By order of the Board.
N. A. DONALDSON, Secy.

Auction Sale

Having received instructions from the owner, I will Sell, by Public Auction

On SATURDAY, November 14

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth [illegible].

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in the case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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JOTTINGS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT.

Local News.

Constable John Schnoor is now on the night shift.

Mrs M. J. Baly is visiting in Edmonton this week.

J. J. Few was in Calgary on business Thursday.

T. H, Draycott returned from the north country on Friday.

Miss Perry, of Tees, was in town on Saturday.

C. H. Cunnings was in Banff for a few days last week.

Saturday is Hallowe'en. Now, boys, enjoy yourselves, but do not destroy property.

Miss Farquharson, of High River, visited the week end with her sister, Mrs M. G. Neff.

Mr and Mrs W. M. Fuller accompanied by Mr Fuller's father, left on Tuesday for Marshalltown, Iowa, where they will spend the winter.

Mr and Mrs F. E. Lehr, of Gilroy, Saskatchewan, have been on a a visit to the latter's sister, Mrs F. E. Drummond,

Lantern lecture in Brooks' School on Tuesday, November 3, at 8 p.m., illustrated with beautiful pictures. All welcome.

A. D. McMillan moved his family to Round Hill last week, Mr McMillan being employed at the mines there.

A great deal of petty thieving is taking place in town at present, and our people would do well to be on their guard and not leave anything of value out over night. This is rather desperate times.

A splendid game of Basketball was played on the school grounds Saturday afternoon between Ponoka and Wetaskiwin teams The visitors were the winners by 10 to 6.

Discussing L.I.D. business with several councillors, their complaint is that taxes are not being paid up as they should, thus handicapping the districts. A councillor remarked that if the taxes were paid at all regularly the assessment could be reduced. He is right in this regard.

Be it remembered that on and after November 1st no stock of any description whatever will be allowed to have the freedom of the town. Why the winter months should be debarred is a conundrum, but of course the citizens can slide along without the seal of the cow when once the snow flies.

L. G. Crozier was in Edmonton last week in connection with the Ponoka exhibit in the Edmonton Industrial Association Hall. The display is a very creditable one, and the Board of Trade are to be congratulated on their enterprise. Now there is a chance. Parties who have land for sale should list it with the Board of Trade, they being in a position to do good business.

Mr and Mrs Geo. J. Albrecht and family are now comfortably settled in their home in South Edmonton, and invite their Ponoka friends to give them a call when in the capital. In the departure of the Albrecht family the town has lost worthy citizens, and their many friends wish them the best of luck in their new location. During the seven years they lived here Mr and Mrs Albrecht were ever to the front in matters pertaining to the town's welfare.

John Kemmis, M.P.P., Pincher Creek, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

C. F. Hansen, of Rimbey, was in town on Friday transacting business.

The question is—Whether to sell the grain or raise hogs? Do a little of both and be on the safe side.

A lantern lecture will be given in the Empress Picture Theatre, instead of in St. Mary's Church by the Rev. R. W. W. Alexander, illustrated with many beautiful pictures on Thursday, October 29, at 8 p.m. A collection will be taken up.

Jerome Froman had nine tame geese shot on his premises on Monday afternoon, Oct. 19th. They were shot with a 22 rifle and left on the ground. This is about the meanest act that has been heard of in our district for some time, and it is to be hoped that the culprits will be brought to justice.

A local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was organized by Mrs Dr. Sharpe, of Lacombe, on Wednesday last, in the Presbyterian Church. The following officers were elected:—President, Mrs Jas, Dick; vice-presiden, Mrs Milton; cor. secretary, Mrs W. L. Steele; treasurer, Mrs R. L. Shaver. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Jas, Dick, on the second Friday in November, at 3 o'clock. All ladies of the town and district who are interested in temperance work, and would like to become members are invited to attend this meeting.

Did you hear about the great doings in Froman's slough? The other day a report was circulated that the Germans were at hand, and so George Froman, accompanied by his friend, J. J. Barrett, shouldered their arms and hiked for the water, In the shape of a raft, George imagined that he was on board a submarine, but to his sorrow, found that he was not inside it. The confounded thing turned turtle in mid-water, and for the space of about an hour all that was left above water was his periscope. We were not an eye-witness, but believe that it took Sport with a team of horses to pull the stranded mariner back to terra firma.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND

L. G. Crozier, treasurer of the Ponoka Branch of the Patriotic Fund, begs to acknowledge the following contributions—

Headley & Few	$32.00
A. Barrett (Ponoka Patriotic Pierrots)	24.00
Do. do.	24.55
F. E. Algar Limited	15.35
Entertainment at Home Glen, per H. Stelfox	13.60
Total	$109.50

CONCERT AT EASTSIDE

Eastside school house was visited on Friday last by the Ponoka Patriotic Pierrots, who gave their programme of vocal and instrumental music in first-class style. Every seat in the room was occupied, and frequent applause testified to the appreciation of the audience, Mr Rigby's violin solos, rendered in a masterly manner, were well received, and Mr William's baritone solos were thoroughly welcomed by the audience, "Canadian Jack" apparently just meeting the popular taste of the moment. Other items were performed in excellent style, in fact there was not a dull moment from beginning to end of the entertainment. The arrangement of the programme, with its opportunities for topical jokes and hits in between the numbers, kept mind busy during two hours. Mr R. Dick provided refreshments for the performers after the concert. $24.55 was paid in to the Patriotic Fund as the result of the evening's outing.

Probably 20 persons were drowned in San Antonio, Texas, on Saturday, in a flood of the San Antonio river, and the San Pedro and Alazan creeks. The known dead number 13 A five-inch rain fall in less than three hours caused a fifteen-foot flood in the river, and put the creeks out of their banks from 100 to 2000 feet. All the deaths occurred in the two creeks, which run through the city. A number of small dwellings were undermined and swept away. The property loss it is thought, will not exceed $150,000.

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—The doors of the Dominion Trust company were closed yesterday consequent on the decision that was arrived at on Thursday night to take steps to go into liquidation. The affair has created a sensation in the city and district, the majority of the depositors belonging to the working class. At the ordinary meeting of the company, held last February, it was shown that the total liabilities amounted to $5,415,455, and that the total assets just balanced this sum.

The six vacancies in the senate will be filled shortly, it is believed. Five of these vacancies are in Ontario in succession to Senators McMillan, Ross, Coffey, Gibson and Cox, and one in B.C., made vacant by the retirement of Senator Macdonald. It has not yet been decided whether the house will be called before January or not. Many believe that the house will meet in November and, if possible, the session will not be more than a month's duration. Westmorland, Terre Bonne and Jacques Cartier by-elections, it is said, will be brought on shortly.

Three years' imprisonment in Edmonton gaol was the sentence meted out to Jack McClain, who was convicted at the Calgary criminal assize by Mr Justice McCarthy on Friday for horse stealing

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—After suffering a year and a half from the effects of a paralytic stroke, Hon. Colin H. Campbell, K.C., former minister of public works and attorney general in the Manitoba cabinet, died Saturday evening. Mr Campbell had reached the age of 54 years and ten months.

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DENTISTRY

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Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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Sept.	14th	and	15th
"	28th	"	29th
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"	26th	"	27th

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The embargo on the exportation of jam from the United Kingdom will increase the demand for Canadian made jams. During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1914, over $500,000 worth of jams, jellies and preserves were imported from the United Kingdom into Canada. The deficiency created by the British government must be made up by the Canadian jam factories.

As a result of these conditions there is greatly increased activity in the jam factories throughout Canada. Dominion Canners, Limited, is operating its jam factory at Hamilton at maximum capacity, night as well as day shifts being employed. E. D. Smith & Sons, Limited, has increased the staff in its jam factory at Winona, Ont., and will have a record output this season. In the plant of Lindners, Limited, at Toronto, for example, where, under ordinary conditions, about forty-five hands are employed it is expected that night as well as day shifts will be employed for the next six or seven months. These conditions are typical of those that obtain throughout the entire industry.

There may be corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

A Prayer

The scoffers forget something which simpler people know. It is that in this world of unplumbed mysteries, where frail, short-lived, short-sighted humanity gropes amid unmeasured forces, conflicts arise that are past our solving or averting or reconciling. Human wisdom is sorely limited at its best, but we believe that there is a Wisdom beyond it; and to that in the tremendous hour when the resources of human prudence have all been tried and tried in vain, we humbly commit our destiny, our lives, and the lives of our nearest and dearest. We can only make this prayer, as we can only make any that deserves the name, in the spirit of sincere and self-forgetting resignation to duty—the spirit that alone can found everlasting greatness and alone can console even the darkest defeat.—London Daily Telegraph.

In the Swamps

You don't know me, eh? Polly. Well, I've known you ever since you were a polly-wog.

Kindly speak of me as Lillian Wog, please. Only my intimate acquaintances ever call me Polly.

Friend (gazing at new house)—So this is your last house?
Builder (sadly)—Yes, last, but not leased!—Pearson Weekly.

The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, which suffered appalling mortality among its officers in Belgium the other day, uses as its regimental march past "Ca Ira," the guillotine song of the French revolutionists. During one of the French campaigns the Yorkshires captured a French regiment with its full band, and adopted the tune as a memorial of that event.

Boss—Are you boss in this office?
Clerk (scared stiff)—Uh, uh, no, sir.
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MANY SUPERSTITIONS

Each Flower Has Secret Hidden in its Petals—Some of Them

There are many superstitions connected with flowers and almost every one foretells "good luck" in one form or another. A lilac blossom having five points in lucky; if worn in the shoe and wished upon, the wish will come true. Another version is that the first man one meets after making the wish will become the future husband of the wisher. The four-leaf clover is known universally to be the bringer of good luck but should one give the leaf to another there is luck for neither the finder nor the recipient. Five leaves to the clover carry no special fortune.

It is said that the first flower of the season, if found on Monday, gives good luck; on Tuesday, success is assured for big undertakings; Wednesday means an approaching wedding for the finder; Thursday means hard work and little gain; Friday brings wealth and Sunday unusual good fortune.

There is an old rhyme about eating the brake and killing the first snake of the season and assuring oneself of health throughout the year. In some parts of Europe there is a superstition to the effect that greens must be eaten on Holy Thursday or one will resemble the donkey in intellect and disposition thoughout the coming year. If you would secure good luck through life it is necessary to eat the first May flower that you find in the woods.

The first wild flowers one gathers in the spring give you the initials of one's lover; daisies, violets and clover mean D.V.C.; the constancy of one's lover is testified in an unmistakable manner if the anxious one can turn a harebell inside out without breaking the bell. The daisy furnishes a fund of divination through pulling off the petals, one by one, and repeating various incantations.

Great Difference in Corn Cures

Many are destructive to the flesh and dangerous to use, but the old reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor removes Corns, Warts and Bunions, without pain in 24 hours. No pain, no failure. "Putnam's" cures.

STOOPING EXERCISES

Carefully Practiced They Are Conducive to Health and Grace

Stooping exercises are always conducive to grace. One must be careful, however, that the weight lifted from the floor is not too heavy. An old football or basketball is just the right weight. Take position by placing the heels together and the toes at an angle of forty-five degrees.

Before taking position the ball must be placed before you on the floor. Now bend, lifting one of the feet and stretching its leg straight out back of you without a bend of the knee, and pick up the ball. The knee upon which you are standing is also kept perfectly straight, and there is no bending of its knee.

This is really the principal part of the exercise, bending the body to pick up the ball without bending the knees. You will find it hard work at first, but the muscles will soon limber up, and practised daily or every other day the exercise will keep the muscles flexible and in good trim. Pick up the ball ten times at one exercise, standing five times on each leg.

Carterhall, Nfld.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—While in the country last summer I was badly bitten by mosquitoes, so badly that I thought I would be disfigured for a couple of weeks. I was advised to try your Liniment to allay the irritation, and did so. The effect was more than I expected, a few applications completely curing the irritation, and preventing the bites from becoming sore. MINARD'S LINIMENT is also a good article to keep off the mosquitoes.

Yours truly,
W.A.V.R.

Shakespeare's Birth

The exact date of Shakespeare's birth is not known, and the accepted date of April 23 is based on circumstantial evidence. There is record evidence that he was baptized on April 27, 1564, but no record evidence of the date of his birth. He died April 23, 1616 and the inscription upon his monument is evidence that he had already begun his forty-third year, but does not give any further information. Antiquaries in the eighteenth century, one hundred years after his death, fixed the date of his birth as April 23, 1564, three days before his baptism. Though not proved beyond doubt that date is universally accepted.—Philadelphia Press.

Change Affects Animals

Many otherwise profitable animals are ruined by a change of environment and management. All animals that dwell long under certain conditions become homesick when their home is changed. While time erases all outward signs of dissatisfaction and discontentment among such stock many never produce as liberally in their new situation. To obviate the possibilities of these occurrences better treatment must be accorded the animals in their new home than was afforded them before the change.

Cows are very susceptible to these changes and when new stock is purchased give them much individual attention. Better quarters, more palatable foods, greater care and some of the luxuries of life will do much to overcome the detrimental effects to bring them back to liberal yielding again. Animals that are taken from congenial quarters and placed in a humble home among stock that is poorly kept seem to lose their pride and power of production. There is little difference between the feelings of man and animals and the more humanely the animals are treated the greater will be the profits derived from them.

Mother—Johnny, stop using such dreadful language!
Johnny—Well, mother, Shakespeare uses it.
Mother—Well, then, don't play with him; he's not fit companion for you.—Tit Bits.

The municipal electric light and power plant of Vienna, Austria, paid a clear profit of two millions during the past year, a return of about 11 per cent. on the city's investment, but it has been done in the face of general complaints that electricity is dearer in Vienna than in almost any large city of Europe. The city's municipal 'bus business has been run at a great loss each year.

"What on earth is the meaning of all that racket back there?"
"I guess the neighborhood cats are mobilizing."—Baltimore American.

The Girl at Central (after you have waited full 10 minutes)—They don't answer. What number was it you wanted?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SOME FOOLHARDY FEATS

Persons Who Have Shaved Under Extraordinary Circumstances

Konschiel, an Austrian aviator, performed an unprecedented feat a few days ago for a bet, when he shaved himself while circling the Vienna flying ground at an altitude of 3,000 feet. During the operation—after the preliminary and comparatively easy process of lathering was concluded—he had to steer with his feet as he required the left hand to hold his cheek, while with the right he wielded the razor.

On more than one occasion the celebrated Blondin undertook successfully a similar achievement while standing upon a rope stretched across a giddy gulf. Indeed, he once performed this item of the toilette while carrying a passenger on his back—a passenger who in this case must have been himself a cool-headed gymnast, as after his supporter had finished he in his turn took the razor in hand and removed a day's growth from his chin.

Every now and again some daring Figaro has gained bold advertisement by exercising his calling in the unrestrained presence of the king of beasts. During the stay of Myer's Circus at Huddersfield a local barber wagered £5 that he would enter a cage of lions and shave their trainer within a space of five minutes. He won his bet with two minutes to spare. Even more foolhardy was a Norwich barber, who, in similar circumstances, shaved the trainer at Day's Managerie, for, on one of the lions approaching somewhat too near, he gave the inquisitive carnivore a taste of the lather-brush.

Guillaume Duprat, Bishop of Clermont and founder of the College of Jesuits at Paris, narrowly missed being shaved in his own cathedral. Duprat was the possessor of a beard so magnificent and luxurious in its growth as to awaken envy in all clerical hearts—envy even in those of his canons, who, so far from being proud of their chief's hirsute adornment, assembled in full chapter and resolved upon its removal. Prejarations were made, and when next the bishop appeared in the choir a procession of ecclesiastical dignitaries, headed by the dean, advanced down the aisle carrying barber's basin, hot water, soap and razor. The bishop, however, divined their intention, and, promptly taking to his heels, managed to reach his castle of Beauregard, where, after a brief illness, he died of chagrin at the indignity which he had so narrowly escaped.

Louis I. of Bavaria issued an ordinance in 1838 forbidding citizens under any pretext whatever to wear moustaches, and directed the police to see that his will was promptly obeyed. Moustaches disappeared with astonishing celerity, the authorities having only on rare occasions to exert their power, which they then did with drastic promptitude, as when, on receipt of information that a wealthy banker, who had not yet complied with the order, was enjoying a bathe in the Isar, they procured a boat and, having supplied themselves with the necessary implements, overtook the swimmer, whose moustache they cut off there and then while he trod water.

More Wireless for the Hudson Bay

Canada has taken over the wireless stations at Port Nelson and Le Pas. The stations were erected with government funds by the Marconi company, which has the contract to operate them for a year. The period for their operation by the Marconi company is expiring. It has been decided that the operation hereafter can be best carried on by the wireless branch of the service department. The two stations will form part of a wireless chain which the government proposes to provide for Hudson Bay.

Both the Le Pas and Port Nelson stations are equipped with apparatus of high power. They have a dispatching each of 400 miles over land. Other stations will be erected farther north. There will be one on Mansel Island, at the western extremity of Hudson strait, one at Ashintel, about the centre of the strait and one at Button Islands, at the Atlantic end of the strait.

When these stations are completed it will be possible to speedily convey and receive information over the whole Hudson region.

The little boy was evidently a firm believer in the old adage, "Of two evils choose the less." Turning a corner at full speed he collided with the minister.

"Where are you running to, my little man?" asked the minister, when he had gained his breath.

"Home!" panted the boy. "Ma's going to spank me."

"What!" gasped the astonished minister. "Are you eager to have your mother spank you that you run home so fast?"

"No," shouted the boy over his shoulder as he resumed his homeward flight, "but if I don't get there before pa, he'll do it!"

It has been discovered that the Germans have for years been training pigeons to fly from England. Their government subsidizes lofts of pigeons, which are kept in various places, including the forts. These pigeons have no doubt been used by spies for many years. The British war office says that every effort must be made to kill a bird seen flying across the North Sea. It might be quite as important for the crew of a warship to bring it down as for them to hit an aeroplane. The ring on an English bird bears the letters "N.U." but these letters do not appears on foreign birds. Many birds are worth $50 each.

"I understand that you have called to ask for my daughter's hand?"
"Oh, no, nothing like that."
"Then—"
"She and I settled all that. What I have called for is to find out what part of the house you are going to turn over to use when we are married."—Houston Post.

"Does my boy," inquired the parent, "seem to have a natural bent in any one direction?"

"Yes, sir," said the teacher. "He gives every indication of being a captain of industry some day. He gets the other boys to do all his work for him."—Chicago Tribune.

According to a recent statement of Lloyd's, out of an aggregate merchant vessel tonnage of 47,000,000 gross tons in 1913-1914, 40 per cent. were credited to Great Britain, 11 per cent. to the United States, 11 per cent. to Germany, about 5 per cent. each to Norway and France, 3 per cent. each to Holland, Italy and Japan, and from 2¾ to 1¾ per cent. to Russia, Sweden, Austria-Hungary, Denmark, and Spain.

Boy—Want to buy any frogs' legs?
Chef—What kind are they?
Boy—Rights and lefts.—Boston Globe.

Crippled With Rheumatism

And Skeptical After Trying Many Medicines—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Cured Him

When the kidneys fail to purify the blood the poisons left in the system cause pain and suffering, such as backache, lumbago, and rheumatism. Read how this skeptic was cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. F. W. Brown, Kingsbury, Que., writes: "I have been completely cured of backache and lame back by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I also recommended the pills to a man who was a cripple from rheumatism. He was skeptical, as he said that he had tried nearly everything on earth. Finally he consented to try them, and to his surprise was greatly benefited in the first week, and the pains left his legs until he was so supple he could walk without pain or difficulty. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have worked wonders in this place, and we think there is no medicine like them."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, 5 for $1.00; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Eighteen Years' Cold Storage

It is an axiom of good cooking that beef should be well hung before being sent to the chef, but the owners of a certain hind-quarter which was exhibited at Smithfield Market recently have surely gone to rather extreme lengths in this matter, for they have kept it in cold storage for eighteen years.

When it was taken "off the ice," so to speak, and looked at by experts armed with nothing more formidable than magnifying glasses, they unanimously reported that it was still sweet and sound, and apparently lacking but little in nutritive qualities. A piece was cut off and sent to the analysts so that they might ascertain by scientific methods exactly what chemical changes, if any, it had undergone.

To celebrate this achievement in scientific cold storage a banquet is to be held, at which the patriarchal joint will be accorded a place of honor, but invited guests may be relieved to know that there will be other dishes, and that they will be under no compulsion to eat the whole of their helping of the hind-quarter.

The now famous joint was shipped in 1896, and sold to a firm of military contractors at Malta, who retained it in their cold storage there for experimental purposes until the government took over their warehouses some months ago, when the quarter was sent on to London.

John Bright's sublime figure of the Angel of Death has passed into a common-place of journalism, and the splendid passage of his other speech against the Crimean War is almost equally well known from the opening words: "I am not, nor did I ever pretend to be, a statesman," to the peroration: "And, even if I were alone, if my voice were the solitary one raised amid the din of arms and the clamors of a venal press, I should have the consolation I have tonight—and which I trust will be mine to the last moment of my existence—the priceless consolation that I have never uttered one word that could promote the squandering of my country's treasure or the spilling of one single drop of my country's blood."

Helping the Coffee

Some of the coffee sold roasted and ground causes complaint. Most of it can be improved a little. Trouble seems to be that it is not roasted enough and needs another touch of fire. You know the less it is roasted the more it weighs. Put a couple of tablespoonfuls in a seamless agate quart stewpan or cup and set it on the stove, gas or blue flame and shake it while it gets another scant parching, never letting it get hot enough to smoke or scorch. Set it aside till it gets cold and then pour on the water and finish up in the regular way.—New York Press.

English farm hand (excitedly entering village inn)—What do you think, 'Enry? The bones of a prehistoric man' ave ben discovered on Jim White's farm.

Inn Keeper—You don't say! Well, I 'opes poor Jim will be able to clear 'isself at the crowner's inquest.

He—Was it a case of love at first sight?
She—No, second sight. The first time he saw her he didn't know she was an heiress!

She—Don't you think we would better go back through England again on the way home?
He—But we did England.
She—I know it. But since we were there think of all the lovely new ruins the suffragettes have made.—Life.

PIMPLES NEARLY COVERED FACE

Especially on Forehead and Chin. Ashamed to Go Out. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in Month and a Half.

McMillan St., Oil City, Ont.—"My face was nearly covered with pimples, especially on my forehead and chin. The trouble began with pimples and blackheads and there were times I felt ashamed to go out. They were little red lumps and then festered and I squeezed the matter out.

"I rubbed on different remedies, ——— Salve and ——— Cream but they did no good. Then I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. I got it and began using them and in a week's time I noticed a change. I used the sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and one box of Cuticura Ointment from the drug store with the Cuticura Soap. In a month and a half the pimples and blackheads were gone and I am completely cured." (Signed) Miss Lydia McIlwain, May 23, '13.

A generation of mothers has found no soap so well suited for cleansing and purifying the skin and hair of infants and children as Cuticura Soap. Its absolute purity and refreshing fragrance alone are enough to recommend it above ordinary skin soaps, but there are added to these qualities delicate yet effective emollient properties, derived from Cuticura Ointment, which render it most valuable in overcoming a tendency to distressing eruptions and promoting a normal condition of skin and hair health. A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient when all else has failed. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.

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Thou, too, sail on, O Ship of State!
Sail on, O Union, strong and great!
Humanity, with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!
We know what Master laid thy keel,
What Workman wrought thy ribs of steel,
Who made each mast, and sail, and rope,
What anvils rang, what hammers beat,
In what a forge, and what a heat,
Were shaped the anchors of thy hope!

Fear not each sudden sound and shock;
'Tis of the wave and not the rock;
'Tis but the flapping of the sail;
And not a rent made by the gale!
In spite of rock, and tempest's roar,
In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee!
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee—are all with thee!
—Henry W. Longfellow.

Canada's Productive Duty

"Supposing every farmer in Canada were to enlarge his wheat production by putting five acres more under crop than he had this year, the total production of wheat in this country would be increased by fifty million bushels. If each farmer were to sow ten acres more wheat, the increase would be doubled. Surely it should be a simple matter to get every farmer in Canada to enlarge his acreage by this small amount. There may be a few who could not do it, but this lack would be offset by the work of those who could easily add fifty or a hundred acres.

"The only possible difficulty lies in the matter of finance. Some farmers may not be able to pay for the labor required to cultivate and seed down an extra ten acres. The work of a national commission and the various provincial committees should be directed towards helping these particular farmers. The financing of them would not be a serious problem nor an onerous undertaking. The amount of capital involved would be very small.

"This is he problem which is before the Canadian people. It is the pressing problem. It should be considered seriously and promptly. In Eastern Canada the land must be prepared and seeded within six weeks. In Western Canada the land must be prepared for seeding within the same period. There is no time for delay."

The foregoing is from the Canadian Courier. In towns and cities cultivation of allotted garden plots (in outside subdivisions and vacant lots) should next spring be encouraged among families of working men. "Back to the soil" is a slogan with real meaning.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions the best remedy that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and will grind them to atoms that pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

The Right of Way

When traffic was at its height on one of New York's busiest thoroughfares recently and a long line of trucks on either side, moving continuously, made crossing dangerous for all passengers, a cat appeared from a produce store with a kitten dangling from her mouth, and tried to cross the street. Each time she started she had to turn back because of a truck, and her efforts quickly attracted a crowd.

Down from the corner came a policeman. He soon saw what was the matter, and while there was nothing in the traffic regulations to cover the point, it took him only a moment to decide what to do. Going into the street, he raised his hands in the way that truckmen have learned means "Stop." They stopped. The cat, seeing her opportunity, took a firmer hold on the neck of her kitten, and then, holding it high to keep even its curved tail out of the mud, she slowly and deliberately picked her way across and disappeared in a cellar.

The Colonel's Boys

An affable book agent approached a prominent Texan.

"Colonel," said he, "those are might fine boys of yours."

"The finest ever, stranger," acquiesced the colonel. "The finest in Texas."

"I reckon you buy them anything they want!"

"Why, sure, stranger; I buy them anything they need, whether they want it or not."

"Then, colonel, let me sell you a cyclopaedia for them. There's nothing else that will benefit them so much."

The colonel looked at the agent in astonishment.

"Why, stranger," said he, "them boys of mine don't need no cyclopedia. They ride mules."

Mrs. Benton tasted the savory morsel she had carefully compounded in the chafing dish and looked at her husband somewhat apprehensively. Then she said:

"Somehow, it don't taste just as Mrs. Mink's did the other night. Yet I thought I remembered the recipe all right. I suppose I must have left some thing out."

Mr. Benton tasted reflectively.

"I don't think so," he remarked.

Mrs. Benton's face brightened visibly. Then her husband continued:

"There's nothing you could leave out," he said, "that would make it taste like this. It's something you've put in!"

"Please, lidy, will you help a poor man who ain't done nothin' in the way o' work for more'n twelve munce?"

"Dear, dear; perhaps I could find you something. What can you do?"

"Thank y', lidy, thank y' kindly, mum; ef y' could p'raps give me some washin' ter do, I could take it 'ome to me wife."—London Opinion.

Unlucky

Cynicus—I once knew a fellow who gave a girl an engagement ring of opals.

Sillicus—Gracious! Wasn't it unlucky?

Cynicus—You bet it was! She married him.—Judge.

"Stinger is a man of striking personality, isn't he?" said the old fogy.

"He is," replied the grouch. "Every time he sees me he tries to make a touch."

"How is your wife this morning, Uncle Henry?"

"Well, I dunno. She's fallin' dreadful slow. I do wish she'd get well, or somethin'."—Puck.



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Facts Make For Confidence

The facts as to the situation in Canada compel confidence, confirm cheerful business sentiment and encourage an aggressive rather than a retrogressive business policy. First, the British empire has gone into a fight for good cause, and with excellent chances of victory. Second, Canada never before has had to face a crisis like this. It, therefore, gives an opportunity to show that the national business steel is well tempered. Third, the Dominion not being at the actual seat of war, some benefits come as a result.

Some of the encouraging features are:

1. Notable strength of the banking and financial situation in Canada. The banks were in excellent shape to cope with the situation at the outbreak of war, and the strong measures taken since then make the financial position impregnable.

2. The confidence in the national financial situation is strengthened by the fact that the Bank of England has established a depository for its gold at Ottawa with Canada's minister of finance as trustee.

3. The Dominion's first war loan of $50,000,000 will be raised with comparatively little difficulty.

4. Instead of boasting of a population of 8,000,000, as in the past, there is cause for satisfaction in the fact that the population is considerably less. During the past eighteen months while the world-wide trade depression has been in evidence, many thousands left Canada, returning to Great Britain and to the United States. The cessation of immigration is fortunate, too, at this time. It relieves the labor situation to that extent. Again, the number of men who are leaving productive employment here for military service is comparatively small; a great advantage compared to the situation in Europe.

5. There will be a good demand for the wheat, grain and fruit crops of the country, and good prices, too. The factories, forests, mines, fisheries and agricultural lands will continue to supply their share of national revenue. Last year the value of their production was $2,509,000,000.

6. Already war has given an impetus to several industries. Business executives recognize the prevalance of entirely new trade conditions and are studying these, realizing that trade obtained during war time is likely to be retained in times of peace.

7. While trade has ceased with Germany, the United States and British markets are still open to Canada, and in these two markets is the Dominion's biggest trade.—Montreal Star.

Dust Causes Asthma.—Even a little speck too small to see will lead to agonies which no words can describe. The walls of the breathing tubes contract and it seems as if the very life must pass. From this condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy brings the user to perfect rest and health. It relieves the passages and normal breathing is firmly established again. Hundreds of testimonials received annually prove its effectiveness.

The Limit

Sam had worked on the farm for nine years, and until his master took to poultry farming he was quite satisfied with life. But this poultry business was a bit too much. He had to take the eggs as they were laid and write the date on them with an indelible pencil. And worse than that, he had also to write on the eggs the breed of the hens that laid them. So one day he marched up to the farmer.

"I'm about fed up," said he, "and I'm going to leave."

The farmer was astounded.

"Surely Sam, you're not going to leave me after all these years!"

"Yes, but I am," retorted Sam. "I've done every kind of job on this here farm, but I'd sooner starve than go on being secretary to your old hens!"

"I thought you were working on Jay Krank's new house?" said a house painter's friend.

"I was goin' to," replied the house painter, "but I had a quarrel with him, and he said he'd put the paint on himself."

"And did he do it?"

"Yes, that is where he put most of it."—Philadelphia Press.

Louvain, which has been sacked by the Germans, was a quiet town of something like 42,000 inhabitants. In the fourteenth century, before the rise of Brussels, Louvain was the flourishing capital of Brabant. It was the centre of the woollen trade for Central Belgium at that period, and gave employment to some thousands of workers in that industry alone. Towards the close of the fourteenth century, however, dissensions between the citizens and nobility had disastrous results, leading to the decline of Louvain.

Higher Praise

"Mabel, you are simply perfect."

"That isn't much of a compliment, Henry. George tells me I'm pluperfect."—Kansas City Journal.

Pat (to emerging burglar)—Did yer get anything?

Burglar—Naw! De guy wot lives here is a lawyer.

Pat—Hard luck! Did yer lose anything?—Boston Transcript

DISCOVERS MOUNTAIN

Miss Mary L. Jobe Makes Find in British Columbia

A mountain, 11,000 feet high, which Miss Mary L. Jobe, explorer-instructor in history at Hunter college, New York, believes has never been mapped, was discovered by her in the wilds of British Columbia and a report concerning it will be made to the Canadian government and to the National Geographical society.

Miss Jobe located the mountain, to which she will give a Cree Indian name, as about 150 miles north of Mt. Robson. The topographical survey of Canada extends to a point only a few miles north on Mount Robson.

Miss Jobe and several companions arrived at the foot of the newly-discovered mountain on Aug. 22, and began the ascent in a heavy snowstorm. After covering six miles they were forced to return to camp for food. A flock of grouse enabled them to provision and the ascent was begun once more. On Aug. 25 they reached within 800 feet of the summit. Here great ice caves, with icicles 60 feet in length at their mouths, blocked progress.

The trip was Miss Jobe's seventh into the Canadian northwest.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Vegetables as Medicine

Spinach is rich in iron, and good for anaemic persons, though it should be avoided by those who have any tendency to liver troubles. Asparagus can scarcely be classed as a medicine, though it is said to be good in cases of palpitation and a sedative in affections of the heart. It seems to be rarely prescribed in the present day however.

The properties of French beans and carrots are well known, but much of the efficiency of the vegetables depends upon the way in which they are cooked. When they arrive in towns they have already lost a great deal of the vivifying salts they have derived from the earth, as well as a considerable portion of the life-giving electricity drawn from the sun. Consequently boiling in salt water deprives them of much of the strength left to them, whereas cooking by steam retains their essential qualities, and ameliorates and, in a measure, restores their primitive essences.

Sir Edward Clark's Shorthand

Many people who have struggled with the mysteries of shorthand have reason to be grateful to Sir Edward Clarke, B.C., a former solicitor-general of England, who is retiring from the bar.

Many years ago Sir Edward Clarke, with memories of the shorthand learned in his school days, and of his own experiences as a reporter, devised a system of stenography that had none of the maddening complications of those generally in use. He found it so useful in his own practice that he eventually revealed its secrets in a cheap book, and thereby earned the gratitude of many who, like Charles Dickens, had learned to their sorrow what havoc might be worked by a misplaced dot.

Later, Sir Edward Clarke evolved a system of rapid writing that came between shorthand and longhand. He christened it "Swifthand;" it looked to the uninitiated something like the Morse Code on its head, but it never became really popular.

The Land of the Free

The Prince of Monaco, who, having had both an English and an American wife, knows whereof he speaks said of marriage at a dinner: "Through marriage a French woman gains her liberty, an English woman loses hers, and an American woman —" The prince paused and looked quizzically about him.

"Yes! The American woman?" said a debutante.

"The American woman," ended the prince, "continues to do as she likes."

Miss Soulsby has not a particle of tact.

"What a beautiful girl your daughter is?"

"Yes. So beautiful that I've given up hope that she'll ever wash the dishes for me when she grows up.—Dertoit Free Press.

"There are just as big fish in the sea as ever were caught."

"Yes, and somebody will catch 'em day after tomorrow when I'm back at work."—Answers.

"Jips is a man of broad views."

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For Girls Who Would be Popular

Do not do those things which you know men dislike, such as dressing in a masculine fashion and behaving more like a well bred gentlewoman.

Do not consider it too much trouble to talk and be agreeable to a man. He wants drawing out and hates talking to a girl who evidently considers it entirely his place to do the entertaining.

Do not be above taking an interest in the sports and pursuits of men acquaintances. It is said that a man is never so happy as when talking of himself. Study the art of listening intelligently.

Do not commit the mistake of flirting. A man amuses himself with a flirt for a few weeks, but then he forgets her existence, whereas a girl who is frank and sincere is always sure of men friends.

Do not cultivate the habit of saying sharp, sarcastic things. Men hate sarcasm, partly because they don't know how to take it and because they are not always sharp enough to retaliate.

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His Foot in it

"Well," said the hostess, bidding her guest good night, "you have a long drive home, but it's a lovely evening."

"Yes, isn't it a fine night?" answered the guest addressed.

"So you'll have a nice drive and won't wish you hadn't come to see me."

"On the contrary, I assure you, I always think that the drive home is the very best part of affairs like this."

Another one of the things that might have been put differently if one had had time to think it over.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Didn't Hit Him

John Wesley had a reputation for cheerfulness. In his journal he writes: "I preached in Halifax to a civil, senseless congregation. Three or four gentlemen put me in mind of the honest man at London who was so gay and unconcerned while Dr. Sherlock was preaching concerning the day of judgment. One asked: 'Do you not hear what the doctor says?' He answered, 'Yes, but I am not of his parish.'"

Teacher—What's the matter?

Maggie—Has mulberries got any legs teacher?

Teacher—No, of course not.

Maggie—Then I swallowed a caterpillar.—Minneapolis Journal.

"Is your wife so very economical, then?"

"Oh, yes; very. Why, my wife can take an old wornout $10 hat, spend $15 on it, and make it look almost as good as new."

She was very much in love with him and one evening while they were alone she asked.

"Frank, tell me truly; you have kissed other girls, haven't you?"

"Yes," replied the young man, "but no one you know."—New York Times.

The mistress was complaining to the maid that the balustrade seemed always dusty. "I was at Mrs. Brown's yesterday and her stair rails are clean and as smooth as glass."

"Yes, mum," said Mary Jane, "but you forget that Mrs. Brown has three small boys."

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A Murder in 1870 Avenged in 1914

An exceedingly sad story comes from the front.

During the Franco-German war of 1870 the Germans, by their invasion of Alsace, spread untold miseries among the villagers, whose property they claimed. A certain well-to-do farmer named Hauff became so much enraged by the plunder of his well-stocked farm that he shot dead two German soldiers. He was immediately taken outside his house and executed. In vain his wife begged for his life. She afterwards found their little boy crying on the dead body of his father.

"Mother," the child said, "when I grow up I shall avenge father and shoot Germans."

The widow, finding further abode in Alsace under German rule unbearable, emigrated to Belgium and settled near Vise, where she took another farm.

Her boy became a man, the father of a family, including two boys, and for forty-two years his mother shared with him and her grandsons happy family life at Vise. Then came the present war, and the German troops arrived in Vise.

The Belgian inhabitants had just before destroyed a bridge over the Meuse. For this they were severely punished by destruction of their houses. Farmer Hauff witnessed these outrages, and beside himself with distress, and remembering his promise over his father's body, shot one German invader dead. At once a number of soldiers seized him and dragged also from his house his two sons.

All three were placed against a wall and summarily executed.

It was thus the fate of the poor widow to see her husband, her son, and her two grandsons shot before her eyes.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

The Hunting Spirit

Signs have already appeared—signs of the hunting season, which is near at hand. Signs of a good season, too.

Over the hills and mountains, at about this time of year, hovers a sort of mist visible only to the sons of Nimrod. It is not inert, but strangely beckons. By those who have the eyes to see and the gift and grace of understanding it is called "the spirit of hunting."

If you would smile at this fancy, remember the story that is told of Whistler. A tourist stood beside the famous artist in a country of lakes and mountains. One was seeing the same sunset that the other was only looking at.

"I don't see anything in a sunset," complained the tourist.

"But don't you wish you could?" said Whistler.

The spirit of hunting, perhaps, will some day be embodied in marble—the masterpiece of a Borglum.

The zest and exhilaration of the hunt are not to be known vicariously, by proxy. They are learned only through experience, but it doesn't take very long. After the first hunting trip there is no cure for the malady that results. Some friend of yours for example. He disappeared into the woods with a Remington and a camping kit, and when he came back he was a different man. His beard was shocking. He never acted the same again. Like Barkis, however, he was a willing victim; and every year when the fever comes and he takes to the hard miles and crooked trails, there is no holding him back. The best thing you can do is to go along with your hunter-friend. You can easily get your doctor to advise it.

A hunter is as old as he feels, and judged by that standard he has the advantage over old Ponce de Leon, who searched long and vainly for the Fountain of Youth; and though the gift of the trails and tramps and campfires is physical health and strength one always comes back with a sense that somehow an even richer legacy has been bestowed.

SNUFFED OUT

Madeline Sweeney Miller.

One day a toiler walking home
among a crowd of men
At sunset viewed a wondrous sight
and called the Other Ten;
"An artist has been here today, since
we went in the mill;
He's made the house-tops all aflame,
and every window-sill
Is shining round the burning glass
that glows with brands of fire;
His brush has left a crimson sky and
colored every spire;
The grass is painted brighter green,
and every dusty leaf
That silent hangs upon the tree is
sketched in bold relief."

"Just hear poor Dan, he's raving
mad," called out the Other
Ten.
"We'll see him home, he's gone all
right, he'll not be back again."
And when they laughed full hideously, and mocking, sneered at
him,
Till pale he grew, and scarlet turned,
then as before, was grim.
The Other Ten, whose dusty coats
encased ten dusty souls,
Had snuffed the kindling flame of light
with jeers and coarse cajoles.

O busy man of mart and mill, O men
of shop and street,
May never you commit their sin when
you some brother meet
Who, having seen a spark from God,
tells forth the wondrous sight,
But finds the soul snatched from his
words, and from his spark, the
light.

—From the Survey.

The leopard maintains its existence alongside its far more powerful rivals the lion and tiger, by reason of its greater activity and power of climbing. Often it is driven from its well-earned prey by the brute force of these greater cats, but it has the wise habit of storing the remains of its meals in a tree, the weight of meat thus placed aloft in one effort being sometimes almost incredible.

Gabe—There goes a man who has six or seven hundred monuments erected to his memory.

Steve—What is he—a statesman?

Gabe—Naw; he's a doctor.

Maid—My brother is a cook in the navy.

Bridget—Shure it must be turrible to be a cook where ye can't quit when ye feel like it.—Boston Transcript.

"The weather rarely agrees with my nephew Jim."

"Sick?"

"No; forecaster."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Just Our Luck

Williams—This is a queer world.

Walker—Right you are. A man's shoes will often get untied, but never just as he is ready to take them off. —Judge.

In many promissory notes the "e" is silent.

BATTLE FLEETS OF THE AIR

Methods by Which Aircraft Operate in War

The value of aircraft as a military asset is having its first real test in the European war. Never before have nations thoroughly equipped with vehicles of the air made war on each other.

Will the rival machines annihilate each other until not one is left? Will the swift little French monoplanes drive the huge German dirigibles from the air? Of what actual benefit will the aerial forces be to the armies, where both sides are so equipped?

Even in scouting, where the air is clear of rival machines, the aeroplane has its limitations. To keep out of rifle range the work must be done at a height of not less than 2,000 feet. At that height aviators have flown over a regiment of soldiers, camped in green cloth tents, without noticing them. As the flier ascends elevations on the earth's surface disappear and persons become mere specks. The aeroplane can be seen further than the aviator can see with sufficient accuracy for shooting.

But the fast scouting machine has still another possibility—the destruction of dirigibles. This may or may not mean the wrecking of the aeroplane or the death of the pilot. Vedrines, with the hatred of the dirigibles common to all aviators, said recently that he would drive his machine through one of the big German dirigibles and save himself by jumping from the aeroplane with a life pack just before it tore into the side of the big balloon.

Joseph A. Steinmetz of Philadelphia, vice-president of the Aero Club of Pennsylvania, has invented an aircraft destroyer by means of which a fast scouting machine can blow up the slow moving, armored aeroplane or dirigible. The device consists of a wire that dangles several hundred feet below the aeroplane with a bomb and several hooks fastened to the lower end. The aviator simply steers his machine over the other machine, catches the wire of the enemy's craft and explodes the bomb by contact.

This device has never been tested in actual warfare, but it presents a way in which the smallest aeroplane might destroy the largest dirigible and still have an even chance of reaching the ground in safety. The wire is automatically freed from the aeroplane as soon as the bomb explodes and the aeroplane is left free.

In addition to the large number of scouting machines, each of the European powers is evil equipped with armoured aeroplanes, upon which rapid fire guns are mounted. Other machines are built especially for bomb dropping.

It is highly probable that the damage possible from bomb dropping has been over-estimated. The heaviest weight ever dropped from an aeroplane was 175 pounds, and the bomb has a tendency to bury itself deep in the ground and fire straight upward instead of spreading.

Bomb dropping is an effective way of destroying bridges and is capable of creating disorder in almost any body of troops, because in the bomb dropping aeroplanes they see something against which they cannot defend themselves and they imagine that one bomb will annihilate a regiment.

Several types of non-recoil guns have been invented for aeroplanes and are being used by the nations of Europe. Col. Isaac Lewis, U.S.A., developed one of the best known aeroplane guns, which is now being used by many of the armored machines in Europe. This gun is an air-cooled, non-recoil machine gun, weighing 20 pounds and fires 700 shots a minute. J. Scott Sims has invented a heavier gun, weighing 170 pounds, shooting 7 pounds of gelatined glycerine at a single charge. There is no smoke, no gas, no recoil, and very little noise.

Germany is counting on her big military Zeppelin dirigibles to make her the master of the air in the present war. Actual experiments have proved that 400 pounds of explosives can be dropped from a dirigible without impairing its safety and the recoil of a gun does not affect the equilibrium of a digirible. The inflated bag takes up the recoil.

The Zeppelins are capable of travelling at a speed of sixty miles an hour for as long as forty hours. They fly silently and are most useful for night flying. They can fly out to sea over battleships, dropping heavy loads of explosives. The modern Zeppelins are equipped with guns fore and aft, on both sides and on the top and bottom. They can fire in any direction and the Germans believe that they will be able to pick any aeroplane out of the air before it gets near enough to be dangerous.—New York Sun.

The Proper Place

A Chinese witness was on the stand.

An interpreter was employed, but his understanding of English was not always clear.

"Now, you may tell the jury what change, if any, there has been in the room since the shooting of Jones," said the prosecutor to the witness.

The interpreter, after conversing with the witness in Chinese, replid, "He says there never was any change, any place except in the cash drawer."

Costly Eyeteeth

"I guess paw must have passed a lot of time at the dentist's when he was in New York," said Johnny Green.

"Why do you think so," queried his ma.

"'Cause I heard him tell a man today that it cost him nearly $300 to get his eyeteeth cut," replied Johnny.

"Belling the Cat"

"Who will bell the cat?" is a curious old proverb, famous in parable and in history. The mice, says the parable, held a consultation how to secure themselves from the cat, and they resolved to hang a bell about the cat's neck to give warning when she approached, but after they had resolved on doing it they were as far off as ever, for who would do it?

Both parable and proverb have immortalized themselves in history. When the Scottish nobles met at Stirling in a body they proposed to take Spence, the obnoxious favorite of James II., and hang him and so get rid of him.

"Ah," said Lord Grey, "that's very well said, but who'll bell the cat?"

"That will I," said the black Earl Angus. He undertook the task, accomplished it and was called "Archibald Bell the Cat" until his dying day.—Glasgow Times.

"What has she done now?"

"The other evening when Mr. Jaggles who is notorious for not paying his debts, asked her to sing she went to the piano and sang "Trust Him Not!"

"You should take more pains with your eating," advised the doctor.

"More?" exclaimed the dyspeptic. "Don't I suffer quite enough now when I eat anything?"



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Little people in the nature study class will be interested in knowing the interesting habits of sleep which are followed by different animals.

Elephants sleep standing up. When in a herd a certain number will always stand watch while the others sleep, for the big, powerful beasts are timid and cautious at night and will not go to sleep unguarded.

Horses have a special arrangement about their knees enabling them to sleep on their feet, though they also sleep lying down.

Bats sleep head downward, hanging by their hind claws.

Birds, with few exceptions, sleep with their heads turned tailward over the back and the beak thrust beneath the wing.

Storks, gulls and other long-legged birds sleep standing on one leg.

Ducks sleep on open water. To avoid drifting ashore, they keep paddling with one foot, thus making them move in a circle.

Foxes and wolves sleep curled up, their noses and the soles of their feet close together and blanketed by their bushy tail.

Lions, tigers and cat animals stretch themselves out flat upon the side. Their muscles twitch and throb, indicating that they are light and restless sleepers.

Owls, in addition to their eyelids, have a screen, that they draw sideways across their eyes to shut out the light for they sleep in the daytime.

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Canada's Oportunity to Capture Trade

The trade and commerce department has issued a comprehensive analysis of the trade of Brazil and Argentina with a view to showing opportunities which Canada now has of capturing some trade of which Germany has been deprived as a result of the war.

Germany's total export trade to Argentina in 1912 amounted to nearly $62,000,000 as compared with about $116,000,000 for Great Britain and about $2,250,000 from Canada, Brazil bought from Germany in 1912 goods to the value of $10,000,000 as compared with $235,000,000 from Great Britain and $3,400,0000 from Canada. The opening of Canada in securing markets in Argentina and Brazil to replace German goods are many. They include manufactured timber, canned goods, paper and wood pulp, manufactures of iron and steel, agricultural machinery, cement, furniture and preserved fish.

First Politician—Say, Bill, wot's this bloomin' mortuarium they be tarkin' so much about?

Second Politician—Well, ye see, it's like this. You don't pay nothin' to nobody and the government pays it for ye.

First Politician—Well, that sounds a bit of all right, doan't it?—Punch

First Trooper, Imperial Yeomanry (discussing a new officer)—Swears a bit, don't 'e, sometimes?

Second Trooper—'E's a masterpiece 'e is; just opens 'is mouth and lets it say wot it likes.—Punch.

A Reno man tells of a murder trial in Nevada wherein the defendant, formerly a barber, had been condemned to death. Just before the pronouncement of sentence the judge said to him:

"You have the legal right to express a last wish, and it is possible it will be gratified."

"I should like," said the prisoner, "once more to be allowed to shave the district attorney."—Harper's Magazine.

Properly Classified

In the census office at Washington acts against the law are recorded under a few main heads, such as murder, burglary, etc. A lady who was working there recently ran across the crime, "Running a blind tiger." After a puzzled moment she placed it under the list, "Cruelty to Animals."

SICK DOCTOR

Proper Food Put Him Right

The food experience of a physician in his own case when worn and weak from sickness and when needing nourishment the worst way, is valuable.

"An attack of grip, so severe it came near making an end of me, left my stomach in such condition I could not retain any ordinary food. I knew of course that I must have food nourishment or I could never recover.

"I began to take four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream three times a day and for 2 weeks this was almost my only food. It tasted so delicious that I enjoyed it immensely and my stomach handled it perfectly from the first mouthful. It was so nourishing I was quickly built back to normal health and strength.

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Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Wireless Station in New Brunswick

This war is adding tremendously to the value of the wireless system of telegraphy. Wires and ocean cables can be cut, but the air is still free, at least to telegraphers, who are able now to build generators capable of carrying messages across the Atlantic, no small task since it takes 300 horsepower force to make sound travel that far.

The station of the Universal Radio Company is making Newcastle, N.B., a place to be talked about. Its seven towers are in full view from the railway station—in fact they are on a sixty acre lot of land adjoining the railway property. The highest tower, 500 feet, is in the centre, built of steel, and it is surrounded by six towers of wood, each 300 feet high. They make a striking appearance. The power house is of concrete blocks and has two electric generators driven by oil engines of 250 horse power each, built in Italy. The oil will be received through pipes from a tank car leading to a tank in the engine room. The operating building is also of concrete, and is for the use of forty operators.

The whole plant is complete and the finishing touches are being rushed night and day on a similar plant in Ireland. Another is built in San Francisco. Already messages have been sent by wireless between the stations at Newcastle and San Francisco, 3,250 miles.

The messages from Ireland can, under this system, be received at a rate of 150 words per minute. They will be sent over a leased wire from Newcastle to Fredericton, and from there will go over the C.P.R. wires to Montreal, which will be the chief distributing point, Newcastle, however, being the head office for Canada.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

A rich, but exceedingly mean man, residing in upper New York, who had an excellent wine cellar, but poor wine, found that in spite of its quality, someone of his servants was always stealing it. He called his butler, who was in a chronic state of disguest at his employer's stingness and said: "Thomas, this has got to stop! It is your business to attend to such matters. Now, what would you suggest as the most practical way to preserve the wine?"

"I don't know, sir," replied the butler, "unless you put something that's better worth drinking alongside of it."

A few days after the new farmer had purchased a horse from a thrifty Scot he returned in an agry mood.

"You told me this horse had won half a dozen matches against some of the best horses in the country. He can't trot a mile in six minutes to save himself. You lied to me!" he denounced.

"I didna lie. It was in plowing matches he took sax prizes," calmly replied Sandy.

An ambitious young man called upon a publisher and stated that he had decided to write a book.

"May I venture to inquire as to the nature of the book you propose to write?" asked the publisher, very politely.

"Oh," came in an offhand way from the aspirant to literary fame, "I think of doing something on the line of 'Les Miserables,' only livelier, you know."

It happened on a three-cent car line. The car was crowded. A man got on. He bought a quarter's worth of tickets (eight). The conductor took one and handed him the others. "Tickets," called the conductor as he came around for fares again. The unsophisticated one gave him another. Other calls, and finally the fellow handed over his last ticket, saying, Py himmel, I puy no more tickets! I valk!" And he got off and walked.

Not Fit to be Trusted

Recently a lady amateur songwriter sent to a popular actress-vocalist the words of a new song which she had written. The actress could see nothing attractive in the song and read the verses to her husband.

Great Scot!! he exclaimed, when she had finished. "What's she talking about? What does she call it?"

"She calls it 'I Wonder if He'll Miss Me?'" was the reply.

"Well," said the husband, "if he does he ought never to be trusted with a gun again!"

Tough Luck

He was a Yorkshireman, and, though he had risen in the world, was beginning to change into the sere and yellow leaf. To his neighbor at the dining table he began to complain about the state of his digestion.

"It's a queer thing," he went on, reminiscently. "When I wor young I could eat owt, but could got nowt. Now that I can get owt I can eat nowt."

Thoughts For the Thoughtless

The error of a minute may be the sorrow of a lifetime.

Impatience and human pride have destroyed or misled more souls than deliberate wickedness.

Selfishness puts away friends; idleness stops success in life; carelessness and indulgence break down health.

To do our work conscientiously and cleverly is not sufficient. We must do it with cheerfulness and vigor.

If we examined our own faults attentively we should have less time to detect and more inclination to pardon those of others.

It is impossible to live happily without prudence, goodness and justice.

The lawyer was Scotch and the judge was English. The case in argument concerned certain water rights, and the lawyer had frequently to use the word "water," which he pronounced very broad.

"Mr. So-and-So," at last interrupted the judge, "do you spell 'water' with two 't's' in your country?"

"Na, na, my lord," quickly retorted the lawyer; "but we spell 'manners' wi' twa 'n's'!"—Tit-Bits.

Boy—Bin 'ere long, mister?

Angler—About an hour.

Boy—You ain't caught anything 'ave yer?

Angler—No, not yet.

Boy—Ah, I thought so, as there wasn't no water in that pond till all that rain last night.—London Opinion.

Proving It

People nowadays don't know how to raise children. They let the youngsters have their own way too much.

That's right. Now, look at these chicks of mine. They wouldn't have amounted to anything if they hadn't been sat upon.

"Here, what's all this row about?" asked the copper, breathlessly.

"Why, this woman is collecting money for the peace society, and when I refused to contribute she knocked me down," explained the meek-looking man.—Buffalo Express.

ANIMAL SPIRITS

Our Vital Functions as They Were Known in Galen's Time

"Few persons even stop to consider when they speak of 'a man of spirit' that they are unwittingly employing the language of the days of Galen," says the Journal of the American Medical Association. "Yet this is evidently the survival of the old doctrine of spirits. We may believe that Galen had a conception of the nerve trunks as conductors of something—he called it spirits—to and from the brain and spinal cord.

"The natural spirits were that undefined property which gave to blood the capacity of nourishing the tissues of the body. The vital spirits were acquired in the heart, and when at last the blood with its vital spirits went to the brain and experienced a sort of refinement for the last time the animal spirits were separated from it and carried to the body by the nerve trunks."

Such was the idea of the vital functions in the second century. Today, after 1,800 years, we know that there are no "spirits" in our blood or nerves, but we still speak of being in "high spirits" or "low spirits," of being full of "animal spirits," of a "spirited answer" or a "spirited horse."

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A Pretty English Lady as Aviator

In France they have all been applauding the exploit of the young Englishwoman who was arrested the other day at Dijon in France while trying to follow an aeroplane squadron.

It appears according to the Petit Parisien, that the military authorities at Dijon had received warning that an aviator had left an unnamed aviation centre in the south, following closely upon the heels of military aeroplanes. When the flotilla reached Dijon the mysterious stranger came down with it, and was at once seized by an officer, who was easily able to detect the wanted person, in spite of an absolutely correct military aviator's uniform.

To the astonishment of all present, one of the aviators vigorously protested against the arrest of the "foreigner," but an explantion was soon forthcoming.

The suspect was a pretty fresh-complexion young Englishwoman, who had sacrificed her hair, and had implored the aviators to furnish her with a uniform so that she might serve France like all her compatriots.

How she secured possession of the aeroplane is wrapped in mystery.

The would-be air scout was gently told that, although her courage was greatly appreciated, her services could not be accepted. She was then detained pending the arrival of her family, which was at once informed of her whereabouts.

"Look here, waiter?" shouted the angry, hungry guest at the restaurant.

"Yessuh, yessuh!" answered the waiter, who appeared to be all out of breath, as from some sort of violent exertion.

"I ordered that turtle soup an hour ago and you haven't brought it yet."

"Yessuh, nosuh! Ah'm plum sorry, suh, but it jest couldn't be helped. When Ah done cotched dat turtle an' was ataking him to de cook he done slipped outah mah hands an' ran out de back doah an' up de alley. Yessuh, Ah had to chase him foah blocks befo' Ah could catch him. Pow'ful hot wethah fo' runnin' suh. Yessuh, he'll be ready in er minute."

It is a Liver Pill.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective and the most delicate can use them.

Egypt would have lots a most capable ruler had not the attack on the Khedive happily failed. Abbas II. is only forty, though he has reigned two and-twenty years. He is an accomplished linguist, conversing fluently in all the principal European tongues, is strict in his attention to every duty of his office, eschews both alcohol and tobacco, and, though a Mohammedan, is, like his father, a monogamist—the Khediva being a beautiful Circassian. Agriculture is the Khedive's hobby, and his special pride are the model farm round the Koubeh Palace and the fine stock of his stables and kennels.

Clarence—Do you wead that the deuced dyes they use to color clothing will no longer be obtainable because of the horrid wah?

Reggie—Dear, dear! What's a fellow to do? Dwess in black?

Clarence—If we are to dwess in black, I shall feel almost sorry mother didn't insist upon making me a clergyman, don't you know?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Captain."

"Yes, madam."

"If you should encounter one of those floating mines will you be sure to call me? I've always wanted to see one of those things."—Detroit Free Press.

"He was always too proud."

"He has swallowed his pride."

"What has happened to him?"

"He's busted."

"He might have known if he ever swallowed his pride it would bust him."

Danger Not Imminent

"Better go home, Jimmy, your mother is looking for you."

"Has she got the hairbrush with her?"

"No."

"Then I guess I'll play awhile longer."—Pittsburgh Post.

Bix (with newspaper)—Here's a man died from a pat on the back.

Dix—He must have been very frail.

Bix—Not at all; a hod carrier named Pat Casey fell on him from the third floor of a new building.—Boston Transcript.

WHEN BUYING YEAST INSIST ON HAVING THIS PACKAGE



DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

Acquisition of Relics

The enterprising American who has pleaded guilty to the theft of a brass handle from an antique bureau in the Robert Burns cottage at Ayr had the less excuse for his indiscretion in that by merely waiting a few years he could probably have seen handle, bureau and all as often as he liked by visiting some museum in his own country. When in a single day an American captures Master Humphrey's clock, a lock of Wolfe's hair, a first edition of "Endymion," a first edition of the "Faerie Queene," and autograph letters and original manuscripts of Stevenson, Browning, Andrew Lang and others, is it any wonder that a fellow-countryman who has been entertaining guests at the Tam O'Shanter Inn should yield to the delusion that any object of historic or artistic interest in the Old World was his for the taking? As the judge noted, in mild reproof, "apparently Americans have different ideas of such matters than prevail in this country. We would not criticisze his decision, but still, there are certain forms that should be observed in all our acquisition of relics. To violate them needlessly is to offend the very persons to whom we should be exceedingly grateful for caring for these things until the time comes when we want them."—New York Evening Post.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does it work surely and promptly.

Full Time Resumed in Textile Mills

The stimulating effect of present conditions upon the Canadian cotton industry has resulted in the resumption of full working time in the ten mills of the Dominion Textile Co., Limited. During the eight months prior to the commencement of the war in Europe the 7,000 employees of this company were working on an average only 70 per cent. of full time. Since the outbreak of hostilities they have been working full time and it the present demand for Canadian cotton continues, as is likely to be the case, overtime and double shifts in certain departments will be necessary.

The operation at full capacity of the ten mills of the Dominion Textile Co., Limited, will mean the placing in circulation annually of upwards of $1,000,000. Most of this large amount of money will be spent in Canada—in wages, in freight and cartage, in coal, oil and other factory supplies and in the many other items that enter into the cost of the finished product. As the ten mills of the company are scattered from Kingston to Halifax the benefits accruing from the circulation of the large amount of money will be spread over a wide area.

Help

This is one of the biggest little words in any language—help. No human being ever gets so big that he does not need help from somewhere. Most successful men, as well as most unsuccessful men, at some time or other need help, and the greatest service that anybody can render to anyone else is to give them help.

Hardly an individual lives that is not appealed to daily for help, and the man or woman who is growing and storing up usefulness to his or her credit is acquiring the happiest of raiment when he or she answers a sincere call for help.

No appeal is quite so non-partisan, no appeal is quite so bereft of selfishness as the fair, open appeal for help. Help squeezes its way into every fibre of the make-up of every human being and every organization of every nation.

If you want to be happy, and if you want to be healthy and if you want to be glad that you can breathe, help somebody.

Help those who help you. Help out in the crowd—help where courage and character, privation and self-sacrifice make no outward demand for help. Help others and others will instinctively want to help you, although as a matter of the plainest truth, every time you help somebody else you are helped. Help is the unvarnished human feeling that touches every live being. It is the principle which enables the world to run smoothly.—Selected.

"What is in the mail from daughter?" asked mother, eagerly.

"A thousand kisses," answered father, grimly, "and sixteen handkerchiefs, two waists and four batches of ribbons for you to wash and mend."—Kansas City Journal.

"Yes, sir. Biggs is one man in a billion."

"I don't believe I follow you."

"Why he claims to be one of those Americans who were in Liege just before the siege."—Buffalo Express.

Susie's grandmother had been scolding her. Susie felt indignant, but had been taught never to "answer back." However, she got even. Taking her kitten in her arms she thus soliloquized:

"Kitty, I wish one of us was dead this minute. Not you, Kitty, nor me, Kitty, but one of us three in this room."



WORKMEN CAN HELP TROOPS AT FRONT

Urged to Take Personal Interest in the Manufacture of Equipment For Soldiers

One of Canada's best known public men addressed the employes of a large boot and shoe factory in Montreal at their annual gathering last week as follows:

"This Company has obtained a contract from the Government for 40,000 pairs of boots, to be used by the soldiers going to the front. I am informed by the managing director that a very low bid was put in for these goods, primarily for the purpose of keeping you men and women employed during these trying times. Now, I want to say a word to you about the boot contract. These boots are to be worn by the Canadian soldiers who go to war. A soldier's usefulness depends largely upon his ability to march. He cannot travel unless his feet are sound, and his feet can only be kept in good condition if his boots are right. The management will purchase the best material possible to fill this contract. The superintendents will use the utmost vigilance, but unless everyone of you makes it a personal matter, some of these boots may not be quite right. It is easy for a laster to leave a nail in the sole, which may lame a man who wears the boot. The men who cut the soles might put in some weak shanks, in which case the soldiers wearing those boots could not use a spade properly; and it might happen that on their being able to dig entrenchments their very lives would depend. When you are putting in the counters, remember that a bad counter means a down-trodden heel and a blistered foot. When you are nailing on the heels remember that to drive the nails one-sixteenth of an inch short might mean that the heels would come off and the wearer be handicapped in marching. You women of the stitching room remember that if the linings are not put in properly or any bunching occurs, it may result in a blister where the foot is chafed. Now, I want everyone of you to remember that these boots are to be worn by our Canadian boys, and that a bad boot may mean a lame soldier, and a lame soldier may mean a Canadian taken prisoner or shot. People are giving large sums of money to help those who go to the war. You can help by seeing that they are properly shod. The honor of the firm, and the lives of our brave men, I leave in your hands with perfect confidence."

WAR AND WHEAT

Winnipeg Quotations Much Higher Than Those of Minneapolis

The immediate effect of the declaration of war on the wheat market was, as is well known, a stiffening in prices. Roughly speaking the Winnipeg prices for wheat had averaged around 80 cents per bushel before the war, while recent quotations are in the neighborhood of $1.05 and have been higher. There have been some fluctuations due to uncertainty regarding the conditions of shipment and insurance across the Atlantic, but generally speaking there is little doubt that the war will mean much higher prices to the Western farmer than would have been the case if peace had prevailed. In so far as the increased price will compensate for a partial loss of crop, the West will gain from the war.

An outstanding and interesting fact is the great difference in favor of the Winnipeg market in the price of wheat. On August 10th the Winnipeg price was 14 cents per bushel higher than the Minneapolis price for the same kind of wheat. In fact the difference was so great that Canadian millers were forced to buy American wheat which could be laid down cheaper at Canadian mills after the freight and duty had been paid than the Canadian article. Under war conditions, which, however, everyone hopes will not prevail long, it would seem that the Canadian wheat grower would suffer by a removal of the duty. The big American wheat crop has tended to reduce the price of wheat in this continent, and apparently there was a possibility of the Canadian millers buying large quantities of wheat in the United States, some of which might have been used in the one million bag order, comprising Canadian flour, given to Great Britain. The Government has, however, protected the interest of the Canadian wheat growers by requiring the mills to use nothing but Canadian wheat in manufacturing this huge order.

RETAIL MERCHANTS AND "MADE-IN-CANADA" POLICY

Patriotism and Self-Interest Prompts Sale of Home Made Articles—Reduce Unemployment and Charity

Practical action by the Quebec branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada was taken at a meeting held in Montreal immediately after the outbreak of the war. The following letter from the Quebec Secretary of the Association, Mr. J. A. Beaudry, offers good advice to the retailer and his customer alike. Every Canadian housewife should bear in mind this timely statement when she goes into the corner store to make her next purchase:

For years past, millions of dollars worth of goods have been imported into Canada from the countries involved in the war. These importations have now practically stopped, and may not be resumed for a very considerable period. The consequence is that the price of all imported goods has very materially increased, and will continue to increase in proportion to the excess of the demand upon the supply, and we shall not be surprised to see the supply completely exhausted within a very short time. This fact is creating some concern in the minds of the public, who seem to believe that the merchant is responsible for such an increase.

We think it would be advisable for you to point out to your customers that in their purchases they should give preference to goods made in Canada, which would avoid paying such high prices, and would help to keep the Canadian factories busy thereby giving employment to Canadians who, at this particular time are so much in need of earning as much as possible.

To encourage home industries is a good policy at all times, but should be acted upon at this trying period for self-preservation, and we strongly suggest that you co-operate with your customers in this matter, thereby doing your share in educating the public to this end, and by so doing, greatly oblige.

Yours truly,
The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, Inc.
J. A. Beaudry,
Secretary for the Province of Quebec

Every dollar the Canadian householder spends for Canadian goods will lessen the demands from the unemployed for relief during the next few months.

"MADE-IN-WINNIPEG"

Simple Maxims Which Every Western Community Can Adopt For Its Use

During the "Made-in-Winnipeg" week, organized by the enterprising Industrial Commissioner of the Western metropolis in May last, many "slogans" were used with good results by the keen business men of Winnipeg, whose co-operation made the exhibition such a huge success.

The following are a few mottoes which can be adopted with slight change for use in every Western community:

It isn't always the sky-scraper that makes the city. A factory with a big pay-roll will do twice as much.

Become impressed with the real, true downright duty you owe your city in patronizing home industry. After all is said and done, the full dinner-pail is the prosperity sign of a live city.

Winnipeg believes self-preservation to be the first law of nature, and therefore welcomes the "Made in Winnipeg" Week, advocating home industries, the first law of a city's solid development.

Winnipeg believes that no city can continue growth upon sound foundation without industry. It is the city of manufacturing that forges ahead.

Winnipeg knows that the way to build up a local industry is to buy of its wares. It is a duty citizens owe to the community. Buy the product of home labor, home capital and home industry.

Winnipeg realizes that there are eighteen thousand people employed in manufacturing goods right here in the city, and that if we can double the number and have the money that these people earn spent right here, it goes to help the prosperity of all.

Winnipeg knows that the purchase of every $1,000 of goods, "Made in Winnipeg" instead of purchasing outside, means the addition of one person to the city instead of supporting him elsewhere.

"Anything that is produced in Canada from Canadian materials, by the application of Canadian brain and labor, will always have first call with me. And it's only good business on my part that it should."

District News

ASKER.

The Misses L. and M. Magadan visited in Edmonton with Mrs F. M. Lee.

The Taylor and Peterson boys have had a splendid run with their threshing rig in this district.

A large number of visitors were at the Magadans home for their Thanksgiving dinner, viz.—F. M. Lee, W. Kennedy, H. B. Edwards, W. A. Campbell, Mr and Mrs W. Koenig, H. Paugh, W. Tauro, O. Peterson, T. Fuller, A. Peterson, H. Taylor, J. Peterson, . Larson. On Sunday last Mr and Mrs W. Russell, of Ponoka; Mr and Mrs W. Koinig, of Climax, and T. Fuller, of Iola, were visiting.

BUCKHORN

Mr Kerber and son have been busy threshing in our district for the past two weeks.

A number of people from this district attended the dance at Baker's on Friday night, and report having a good time.

Born on Monday, October 5, to Mr and Mrs S. J. Kenney, a son.

Frank Scott is again back in our midst.

Threshing is now finished in our district, and the grain yield proved to be good. Some report having a larger crop than ever before. Certainly this west is improving.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Eley had their little daughter christened at the Lutheran Church on Sunday.

A Davidson has a gang of men busily engaged fixing his cellar.

Mrs Lee Allen has moved into the Campbell residence.

Miss A. Holder is visiting with her relatives Mr and Mrs F. Flagg.

Mr and Mrs Mann and family have come to reside on their farm.

WATER GLEN

Mr and Mrs K. K. Hagglund went to Wetaskiwin on Saturday.

Messrs Rogers, Phillips and Lindbloom drove cattle into town on Wednesday last week.

Geo. F. Rogers is building an addition on his house, also renovating the interior. Martin Hagglund is the contractor.

Aug. Johnson was in Bashaw with grain on Saturday bringing out a line of goods for the store.

Mr and Mrs E. Boddy visited with Mr and Mrs Fagen on Sunday.

Jack Dunkerley had a bunch of hoboes visiting him on Saturday evening. He had to cook coffee for them before he could get them to go.

WAR ITEMS

London, Oct. 26.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says that according to Berlin newspapers received there the number of war prisoners in Germany up to October 21, aggregates 296,869, including 5401 officers. Of these it is said that there are 2472 French officers and 146,897 men; 2164 Russian officers and 104,524 men; 517 Belgian officers and 31,378 men, and 218 British officers and 8869 men.

London, Oct. 26.—The Morning Post editorially estimates that there are 100,000 British reservists in the United States alone waiting for an opportunity to cross the Atlantic to fight for their father land and that with the embargo on their arrest removed they will begin to cross the ocean.

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A neat Residence of 6 rooms and three lots, in centre of Ponoka, for Sale at a snap.

Apply, HERALD OFFICE.

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Apples

Good MacIntosh
Nothing Better to be had $1.75

Sandpit Boxes
Good Apples in big boxes, but are not wrapped $1.40

Kippered Herring Nice stuff and handy size boxes .... 2 for 25c
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Big Ben Alarm Clocks $3.00
Bulk Currants .... 2 lbs., 25c
Tomatoe Catsup .... 25c Bottle
Lamp Chimneys .... 3 for 25c
Lantern Chimneys .... 3 for 25c
Peels All kinds .... 30c lb.

Lard

Swifts Pure
3-lb. Pails 50c
5-lb pails 85c
10-lb. pails $1.55
20-lb. pails 3,10

Edwardsburg Syrup
5-lb. Pails 35c
10-lb. pails 65c
20-lb. pails $1.25

Old Chum Tobacco 1-5 size, 25c per package

Rolled Oats
8-lb Sack 40c
20-lb. Sack 90c
40-lb. Sack $1.75

Corn Meal 10-lb. Sacks 40c
Buckwheat Flour 10-lb. Sacks 55c
Graham Flour 10-lb Sacks 40c
Rye Flour 10-lb. Sacks 40c
Oatmeal (Granulated) 50c

Dishes

We have the most complete stock of Dishes to be found in Ponoka in either staple or fancy lines. See them, and you will be convinced that we are making no boast when we make the above statement.

Men's Heavy Rubbers
Our range of sizes in these lines is not complete.
Lines Regular, $2.00, for $1.50
" " 2.50 " 1.90
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Sizes in Stock, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12

Men's One-Buckle Arctics
$1.75 per pair. Any size, 6 to 12

Men's Lined Horsehide Gloves
Real good Quality $1.00

Men's Wool Underwear
We have two lines of the above that are good stuff.
Lines, $2.50 per suit $2.25
" 2.00 " 1.75

Men's Fleeced Underwear
$1.25 line Gray .... $1.10 suit
1.80 " Brown .... 1.50 "

Men's Horsehide Moccasins
Here you are. We have 2 dozen pairs. Regular price is $2.25 per pair $1.75

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Good, Big and Roomy Garment. Every pair guaranteed. All sizes in Blue, Black, or Stifles Blue with White Stripe .... $1.25 per pair

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∴ Millinery Opening ∴

On Thursday, Sept. 3rd

I will Open my new Shop next to the Empress Theatre, Ponoka, where I extend a cordial invitation to all to come and inspect some of the Newest Models in Hats and Trimmings.

Thanking you all for your Patronage in the past.

I am,

Yours Obligingly,

Mrs L. Headley

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For a few Loads of Oats, Barley and Wheat; also, 50 April Hatched Pullets. State breed and price.

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STRAYED

Team of Strawberry Roan Mares, branded Three Fingers and Broken Bar underneath on left shoulder. Had halter on when they left home. Reward given.—John Cooper, Ponoka Phone 809

War Maps Free.

To follow intelligently the European War situation and keep in touch with the lightening movements of the troops a comprehensive war map of Europe giving all details is essential.

Of all the maps issued there is but one that fills the bill, and that is the one issued specially by the celebrated map makers—G. W. Bacon & Co., London, England.

The Publishers of "The Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal always alive to the best interests of their subscribers, the moment the map was issued, cabled an offer for Canadian rights of the map. Their offer has been accepted, and "Family Herald" subscribers will have the best map available.

The "Ponoka Herald" has concluded arrangements with "The Family Herald and Weekly Star" by which our readers may also secure the map free of charge. In this issue will be found a clubbing offer of the two papers, including the map. The offer is one that every reader of the Ponoka Herald should accept.

Newspapers are paying dearly for the war. The price of paper is going up, up, up! The cost of telegrams and cablegrams has increased from thirty to fifty per cent. Scores of newspapers have suspended publication, and hundreds of others have raised the subscription price. For the present "The Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal, being in an exceptionally strong position, is able for the present at all events, to keep its rate as formerly, but an increase later on may become necessary. In the meantime, during the next thirty days, our readers are offered the greatest bargain in the newspaper world today. Order at once.

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" Daily H[illegible]	325
" Weekly Herald	150
" Daily Albertan	325
" Weekly Albertan	150
Farm and Ranch Review (semi-monthly)	150
Toronto Weekly Mail and Empire	150
" News (Daily)	150
" Daily Globe	300
" Weekly Globe	1.50
Winnipeg Daily Free Press	2.50
" Weekly Free Press	1.50
" Daily Telegram	2.50
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